

## SAN LORENZO WATER COMPANY SUE FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Hunt Brothers and Twenty-four Insurance Companies Demand  
Remuneration in the  
Sum of \$124,496

Hunt Brothers Company of Hayward, and twenty-four insurance companies carrying insurance on the plant destroyed by fire on the twelfth day of last April, are the joint plaintiffs in a suit against the San Lorenzo Water Company, which supplied the canyery at Hayward with water.

The suit is to recover damages in the sum of \$124,496.98, and is based on the allegation that the water company failed to connect its main with a hydrant near the works according to agreement, thus, as is alleged, being the indirect cause of the destructive conflagration.

According to the complaint the canyery and other buildings were at the time of the fire worth \$125,000. Insurance in the sum of \$125,000 was being carried at the time. The insured property destroyed in the fire is stated to have been \$91,221.42, while that not covered is estimated at \$13,275.56, making an actual loss to Hunt Brothers and the insurance companies of \$104,496.98. Besides this Hunt Brothers claim an additional loss by reason of delay, etc., of \$20,000.

Proceeding the complaint sets forth that a contract was made during the March preceding the fire between Hunt Brothers and the Water Company to the effect that the latter furnish annually 100,000 cubic feet of water at 25c per cubic foot. Included in this contract was an agreement by the San Lorenzo Company to place a

## CARNEGIE WILL BE IMPARTIAL.

Will Not Take an Active Part in  
the New York  
Campaign.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Andrew Carnegie announced last night that he will preserve an impartial attitude in relation to the municipal campaign in New York. Dealing with the Nicaragua Canal question, Mr. Carnegie said:

"Great Britain has acted with rare good sense. The canal ought to be American-built, with American money and by American workmen and American brains, and now it will be. There is no doubt Great Britain will eventually be the greatest beneficiary, and will have no reason to repent the course she has adopted."

In regard to the rumors of a possible English Steel Trust, Mr. Carnegie laughingly declared he was out of the business now and did not know or care anything more about it.

## TROOPS HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Consul General Gudgeon at Panama in a dispatch to the State Department dated October 24, says a report has been received that at Tumaco the Liberals have captured the Morro which commands the entrance to the city, and have surrounded the government troops stationed in the city.

An effort has been made to relieve the troops, but to no purpose and it is expected that the city will soon be taken.

## CONTRA COSTA BUYS BERKELEY WATER LAND

The Contra Costa Water Company has just purchased 122 acres of land at the mouth of the Wildcat and San Pablo creeks. This land was purchased some years ago by ten citizens of Berkeley. It was their intention to sell the same to the town for the purpose of forming a municipal water works.

The proposition was made and for some time active interest was taken.

The town spent some \$1,500 making tests. The matter was finally dropped.

## CABB POWERS IS GUILTY OF MURDER

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 26.—The case of Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, will go to the jury this afternoon.

Ex-Congressman W. C. Owen had 57 minutes this morning to close the defense side of the case. Commonwealth Attorney Franklin closed for the Commonwealth in a two-hours' speech.

## WILL REOPEN COAST DIVISION.

Announcement Made That the S.  
P.'s New Line Will Soon  
Be Ready.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 26.—It is announced at the railroad office here that December 1st has been chosen for the re-opening of the Coast Division between San Francisco and Los Angeles, that also being the annual date for the starting of the Sunset Limited trains.

The new schedule will include an overland express service with a train each way through San Jose daily. Another train will be started December 1st, a daylight service between San Francisco and Los Angeles, over the Coast Division. Still another addition to the passenger service out of San Jose will be the institution of a fast local service to and from points south as far as Lompoc and San Luis Obispo. This will be a double daily service and will be much faster than local trains now running southward.

The work of repairing and strengthening the road-bed of the Coast Division has been completed and during November freight trains will be run over it in order to settle the ballast and make the road perfect for the heavy passenger service when it begins.

## ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

NEW YORK, October 26.—The American Sugar Refining Company today advanced the price of raw sugar, grades No. 6 to No. 16 inclusive, five points.

## WILL FOLLOW IN LINE OF AMERICA.

ENGLISHMEN SEE HOW UNCLE  
SAM IS IMPROVING  
HIS NAVY.

MATTER DISCUSSED  
IN LONDON PAPERS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The British Admiralty is taking the most lively interest in the working of the personnel bill in the American Navy, with the view of the possible amalgamation of the line and engineer officers of the British navy. Mr. Forster, Secretary to the Admiralty, recently requested reports on this matter, and Vice-Admiral Fitzgerald today writes to the London Times on the same topic.

The Admiralty's letter is a spirited defense of the Navy against many recent criticisms, but he admits that the line officers must wake up and become expert mechanics, as well as good seamen, in order to master the complicated machinery of the fighting ships, or else the engineers will oust them from their present predominant position.

"I am not prepared," he said, "to advocate the amalgamation of the engineers and executives in imitation of the Americans. We are certainly not ripe for it yet. Moreover, it is just as well to wait and see how it turns out with them. But if an amalgamation is to be eventually avoided, it can only be done by our executives becoming practical mechanics. All real work is now done by steam, electricity and hydraulics. 'Touch the blooming button,' as Jack says, 'and let her go up.' I doubt not that he who is the most expert in touching the 'blooming button' at the right moment, will be the victor in future naval battles, just as the best sailors won of yore."

## TALKED ABOUT LABOR TROUBLES

Machinists Tell the President  
About the San Francisco  
Strike.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—James O'Connell, president, and Hugh Doran and Jas. A. Reynolds, members of the Executive Board of the International Association of Machinists, had a talk with the President today about labor matters.

Mr. O'Connell made to the President some statements regarding the great strike of the machinists in San Francisco, charging that Government work is being done poorly by the employment of inferior workmen in place of the strikers.

The President asked that O'Connell prepare and submit to him a statement of the facts in the case.

## TAKING BODIES FROM FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26.—Another body was recovered early today from the ruins of Hunt, Wilkinson and company's building, which was yesterday destroyed by fire, making the number of known dead twenty. The body recovered today was so badly charred as to be unrecognizable. It will be several days before the number of fatalities can be definitely determined. Up to this time the police and firemen have the names of eighteen people, including a number of women, who are unaccounted for. In order to determine the number of missing, Officials of the Department of Public Safety began a systematic search today of all the hospitals and homes of the employees of the firm. To facilitate the work of recovering and identifying the dead a meeting of the firm and the employees was held this morning. The members also met the Fire Marshals and Building inspectors to discuss the cause of the fire.

## WILL BUY MISS STONE'S FREEDOM.

FRIENDS OF THE KIDNAPED  
WOMAN IN CONFERENCE  
WITH BANDITS.

MAY YET SECURE  
HER RELEASE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 26.—Negotiations with the brigands from Melnik, in the province of Salonica, for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Madame Tsilika, are progressing favorably and the officials here hourly anticipate important developments.

## NO NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The State Department has not heard of the reported opening of communication between the missionary agents in Turkey and the brigands who kidnaped Miss Ellen M. Stone.

In fact, there has been no word from Mr. Eddy and Consul-General Dickinson since yesterday morning, when their messages were of a negative character, so far as news is concerned. Nevertheless, the Department is satisfied that its agents are acting with energy combined with prudence.

Especially does it credit Mr. Eddy with a display of zeal in his effort to relieve the condition of Miss Stone.

## MISS STONE IS ALIVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—Miss Stone and her companion were alive and well five days ago. Consequently the reported death of Madame Tsilika is untrue. This news comes through a sure channel which is kept secret because it is the one through which the negotiations with the brigands are conducted.

## WANTS TO GET CZOLGOSZ'S BODY

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Czolgosz's brother, Waldeck, and a brother-in-law arrived at the prison gate this morning. The former was admitted, but the Warden was not satisfied as to the latter's identity and he was not allowed to enter. It is believed that the visit has something to do with the claiming of the remains of the assassin after his electrocution.

When Czolgosz's brother left the prison this afternoon he stated that no decision had been made as to the disposition of the assassin's body after execution. He said, however, that it would not be taken to Cleveland.

## ROBBERS FIGHT RUNNING BATTLE.

WHEELING, West Virginia, Oct. 26.—A desperate gang of burglars at Mountsville early today after robbing houses and blowing open several safes, fought a running battle with the police and armed citizens. At one time the gang were thought to have been captured but they ambushed the attacking force and escaped. One of the robbers is thought to have been shot. They secured several hundred dollars and a lot of jewelry.

## ENGLAND'S OPINION OF ROOSEVELT.

DOES NOT LIKE THE WAY HE  
ENTERTAINED BOOKER T.  
WASHINGTON.

SOME SUGGESTIONS  
ABOUT THE NEGRO.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Discussing the negro problem, the Spectator, while justifying Mr. Roosevelt's "noble and courageous act," in entertaining Booker T. Washington, says it wishes the President had not invited him, because it believes "a recognition of the non-existent equality of the races is not the best way to kill the white prejudice against the black."

It proceeds to advocate as the best solution of the problem that the whites and blacks should avowedly form themselves into two castes like the Hindoos and Mussulmans of India, with no intercourse except on the common business of life.

In the opinion of the Spectator, the ballot should be temporarily withdrawn from the negro, although every office except the Presidency should be open to him, but the whites should be entitled to demand a trial by a white judge.

"Under these conditions," says the Spectator, "the races would develop peacefully until the color rules were felt to be inconvenient and swept away."

## M'KINLEY WAS KILLED IN LINE OF DUTY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—"In the line of duty, while receiving the people, was shot by Leon F. Czolgosz," is the official statement filed with the Surgeon-General of the Navy by Dr. Presson M. Rixey, Medical Inspector, U. S. N., as the introduction for his report upon the wounding, illness and death of the late President McKinley. The cause of death is thus stated:

"Gangrene of both walls of the stomach and pancreas, following gunshot wounds."

The report itself is remarkable for its exhibition in the closest possible detail of the exact state of the patient during his mortal illness. It is in the shape of a ship's log, almost, showing at intervals of a very few minutes, sometimes a single minute, rarely more than an hour, the patient's progress toward the end. But perhaps the most valuable data contained, from a medical point of view, is the accurate registering of the medication of the case—not a single morsel of food nor a dose of medicine or bath is omitted in this account. Included in the running story at the proper intervals are the bulletins which were given to the public as the case progressed.

Attached to the report are the results of the autopsy and the chemical and bacteriological examinations, which already have been published in the medical journals.

## RAIN FALLS IN THE SOUTH.

Moisture Will Prove a Great Benefit to the Agri-  
culturists.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—Rain began falling here during the early hours today and has continued to come down steadily since. Up to noon the weather bureau reported 1.20 inches for the storm, with splendid prospects for a continuance throughout the day.

The precipitation is quite general in Southern California, reports of a steady rainfall coming from Santa Barbara, Santa Ana, San Bernardino and other surrounding cities.

The moisture will prove of great benefit to the orchardists and agriculturists. Total rainfall for the season, 1.22 inches.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 26.—After two days of over-cast sky, a light rain began falling in this city at 7:30 this morning which has continued with intermissions during the day. But slight precipitation has been recorded at the local weather office, and no heavy rains have fallen in the interior. There is a steady south wind with heavy rain clouds, and there is every prospect of a downpour tonight.

## FIRE DESTROYS A PLANT AT DEADWOOD.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 26.—Fire today destroyed the large cyanide plant at Tagged Top, owned and operated by the Spearfish Mining Company of Colorado Springs, Colo. The plant was valued at \$50,000 and was insured for half that amount. The loss to mining interests will also be considerable until the mill can be rebuilt.

## DIMMICK BEATS THE CHARGE OF STEALING THIRTY THOUSAND.

Ex-Chief Clerk of the Mint Wins on  
the Large Count But He  
Must Serve Time on  
Minor Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Ex-Chief Clerk Dimmick of the Mint has succeeded in beating the charge of having stolen \$30,000 from the San Francisco Mint.

This morning in the United States Circuit Court Judge de Haven made an order granting the motion of Attorney Collins to quash the indictment.

This knocks out the charge of stealing \$30,000 for the present at least.

The case came out in a peculiar way. When the original indictment was found by the United States Grand Jury Dimmick demurred to it on the ground that it contained certain errors. Judge de Haven sustained the demurrer.

The case was taken before the Grand Jury again and a second indictment was found against Dimmick. The latter filed a motion to quash the indictment.

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Dimmick was recently found guilty of using Government funds and was sentenced to two years in San Quentin Prison. His case is now pending on appeal.

## FUEL OIL FOR THE RAILROAD.

Northern Pacific Now Intends to  
Make a New  
Deal.

ST. PAUL, Minn., October 26.—Experiments are to be made with fuel oil by the Great Northern in the Cascade Tunnel to determine the merits of assertions made by railway engineers that oil fuel keeps air in tunnels clear. Although the most improved system of fan ventilation had already been applied, it is said to be almost impossible to keep the tremendous bore free from coal smoke and gases.

It is planned to use in the tunnel heavy locomotives fitted with devices for burning petroleum. These are to be used on all trains through the tunnel, and fire locomotives taking the trains again as they emerge.

## FRANCE HAS ONE MORE CRUISER.

BREST, Oct. 26.—Presiding at the launching today of the armored cruiser Leon Gambetta, the Minister of Marine, M. de Lannes, said she was one of a new contingent of upwards of one hundred war ships, each of which possesses perfect fighting qualities. Unless unforeseen difficulties occurred abroad the naval program would be completed in the time fixed by the Chamber and then France would enjoy at sea the same security that her numerous solid battalions assured her on the continent of Europe.

## HIGH WIND AT TOWN OF BAKERSFIELD.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 26.—Following a high wind which blew down fences and filled the air with dust, rain began falling at 11 o'clock last night and continued at intervals until 10 o'clock this morning.

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## KILLED FIVE OF HIS PEOPLE.

IRON RIVER, Wis., October 26.—Information just brought in from Beechwood, ten miles east of this place, states that Andrew Isaacson shot his father-in-law, mother-in-law, wife, child and himself to-day. He also burned down his home. It is thought that Isaacson was insane.

## PEACE NOT TO COME IN HURRY.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, Oct. 26.—Lord Alfred Milner, replying to an address from the Corporation, October 25, said he hoped his visit to Natal would lead to a few tentative steps in the direction of his desire, "peaceful and prosperous South Africa; one great community under the British flag."

"But," added Lord Milner, "let us not count on it coming in a hurry."

## STATEHOOD CONVENTION HELD IN ARIZONA.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 26.—The Statehood Convention met at 10 o'clock today. All the counties were represented. A. T. Doran, of Prescott, was elected chairman and E. T. Troppel of Tucson, R. T. Patterson of Holbrook, secretaries. The usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until the afternoon.

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# RAILROAD NEWS FROM THE YARDS AT WEST OAKLAND.

LARGE INCREASE IN THE BUSINESS OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. FERRY STEAMER PIEDMONT WILL HEREAFTER USE OIL FOR FUEL.

As an indication of the increase in the volume of business handled by the Southern Pacific Company this year over last, it may be stated that despite the enormous consumption of oil by not only the local division, but by the entire system, the use of coal has increased enormously, and from present indications will continue to increase. Notwithstanding all the engines are being converted into oil burners as rapidly as they come into the repair shops. Orders for larger amounts of coal than were used last year have been placed with various companies. Every day coal laden vessels, consigned to the Southern Pacific, are arriving and discharging at Long Wharf. The quantity of coal handled exclusively for the Southern Pacific Company probably exceeds by one-fourth the amount received last year.

The engines that are burning oil at present are Numbers 1901, 1902, 1905 and 1906, on the Seventh street local; 1419, 1451, 1453 and 1435, running on the Sacramento Division; Nos. 1372, 1382, 1383 and 1327, running on the Berkeley and Alameda locals. Besides these engines there are many on the Los Angeles Division which use oil exclusively for fuel.

When the fact that at least fifteen local engines are now using oil is considered in regard to the increased importation of coal, the great increase in the traffic of the Southern Pacific Company is apparent.

There are now four engines in the repair shops being converted into oil burners, making a total of nineteen engines that will burn oil.

Since Traveling Engineer Stevenson visited the Coast and substituted a simple device for the previous oil burners, the disserviceable features of oil burning engines have been banished. The new burners are used on all the local trains and thus far there have been no complaints against them. The old burners were very objectionable on account of the strong rumbling and vibration of the boilers, which at times was sufficient to break windows and throw dishes from the shelves of houses along the line of the railroad.

## NEW MACHINE FOR UNLOADING TIDAL CANAL FLAT CARS.

A time saving device has been installed at the West Oakland yards relative to unloading the flat cars used in carrying the excavations from the tidal canal to the tide water land being reclaimed in rear of the machine shops. It consists of an engine complete, with the exception that it has no boilers.

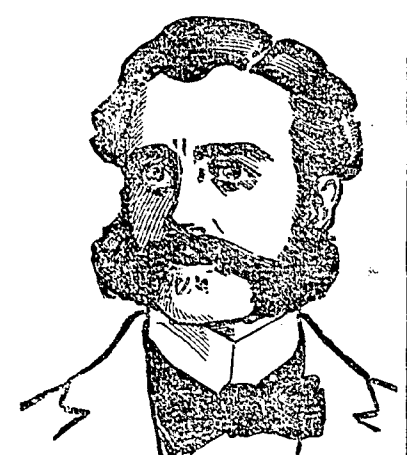
## SICK MADE WELL. WEAK MADE STRONG.

Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor Scientist That Cures Every Known Ailment.

Wonderful Cures Are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revived.

The Remedy is Free to All Who Send Name and Address.

After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty records of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 1201 First National Bank building, Port Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely discovered the "Elixir of Life."



DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD. covered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seems to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is that of a new era, and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, and there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidneys, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time. It is simply marvelous. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, and produces a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all systems are alike and equally as well as this "Elixir of Life." Send for the remedy today. It is free to every sufferer. State what you want to be cured of, and you will receive it free of charge. You will be cured by return mail.

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The steam is supplied by making a connection with the locomotive hauling the train. Attached to the engine on the flat car is a steel cable. The cable is attached to a steel plow which is just the width of the flat car. The plow in action is similar to that of a snow-plow. In being drawn over the surface of the loaded flat car it divides the dirt equally, throwing it on either side of the car.

The rapidity with which the plow removes the dirt from the cars may be imagined when it is stated that forty cars are unloaded in fifteen or twenty minutes. It would take one man twenty days to shovel the same amount, or in other words, the plow will do as much work in one day as 1,000 men.

There are three trains running continuously from the tidal canal to the machine shops. By the new device the trains are unloaded almost in the time it takes them to move over the track. The greatest amount of time is consumed in making a steam connection between the engine controlling the plow and the locomotive. The engine used for unloading the cars is placed on a flat car, right behind the locomotive, and is carried to and fro with the train.

## STEAMER PIEDMONT WILL NOW USE OIL AS FUEL.

The ferry steamer Piedmont, often referred to as the suicide boat, has just received an overhauling and has been put into operation as an oil burner. This is the first steam ferry to go into service as an oil burner, and the experiment will be watched with considerable interest. The conversion of the boilers from coal to oil burning occupied about five days, and was made at a cost of \$1,000. The tanks were already in place and all that was necessary to complete the conversion was to place the oil burner in place.

The hull of the boat was also overhauled and repainted. The upper structures were also repainted and the interior renovated.

## DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT FRAZER MAKES INSPECTION.

Division Superintendent and party, including Master Car Repairer Englebright have left on a tour of inspection to become acquainted with the road and also meet the men who are under his supervision.

General Manager Kruttschnitt has for several years had the superintendent and his assistants, or various divisions make an annual tour of the road. By this means one is kept informed of the condition of the road, and is acquainted with the requirements of another's division and can manage the part of the road under his immediate supervision in a way that best conserves the interests of the balance of the system. It has been a matter of comment in railroad circles that the division superintendents of the Southern Pacific Company are highly informed men regarding their own division, and can readily take charge of another portion of the road and acquit themselves in a very creditable manner. This is the case with Mr. Frazer, who assumes new responsibilities is no doubt due to a very large extent to the tours of inspection that are annually made by all heads of departments.

## MACHINISTS PLAY BALL FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

The machine shop baseball team and the ship-yard's nine will cross bats on next Sunday at the league grounds at Golden Gate. The proceeds of the game will go to the two boiler-makers, James Jackson and James Anderson, who were so frightfully burned by the explosion of oil and gas in one of the oil tank cars that was being repaired.

It will be remembered that the two men were at work within the oil tank riveting the end of the car. It was necessary that the rivets should be almost red hot in order that they might be hammered readily when placed in position. The two injured men were inside the car passing the red hot rivets from one to another. One of the rivets fell from the iron pieces which were used in handling the heated metal, and caused the oil and gas to explode with terrific effect. The tank is so constructed that the only means of egress is a man-hole in the center. The burning gas and oil flame shot through the man-hole, burning with the intensity of a blast-furnace. The two imprisoned boiler-makers in attempting to escape were subjected to this intense heat. The flesh on their faces and arms was literally cooked and fell from the bone while the men were being taken to the hospital. At the time it was thought that the men's lungs were seriously burned, and that their recovery was impossible.

After the best medical treatment procurable in the State the men are reported to be convalescing, but they will bear the scars of the fierce ordeal through which they passed for the remainder of their lives.

The milk of human kindness flows nowhere more generously and freely than at the machine shops and shipyards. When it was suggested that a game of baseball be played and the proceeds go to the two crippled boiler-makers, the idea was taken up with enthusiasm. Already the largest part of the tickets have been disposed of and the chances are that the printer will be called upon for more pasteboard before the game is called on Sunday.

It is anticipated that some of the red dollars will be collected by this means and turned over to the men and their families.

The price of the tickets is twenty-five cents and few among the West Oakland yards will remain away from the game on account of the price of admission.

The game will be called immediately after the regular Sunday morning game of the league.

ing a cargo of sugar and will load with merchandise on the return trip for Honolulu.

The English ship Sir Robert Fernie has arrived from Europe with a cargo of coke and merchandise.

The ship Heinemoa has arrived from Australia and is discharging in berth 17.

The Chistel, from England, will dock next Monday and commence discharging a cargo of coal.

The J. C. Jacob has finished discharging sugar and will make a return trip to Hilo with machinery and merchandise.

The ships Weatherwax and Expansion have sailed for Sydney and Melbourne with cargoes of lumber.

The J. M. Griffin has sailed for Australia with a cargo of doors and California sugar pine.

The Emily Reed, Oregon, J. M. Briggs and Melanope have finished discharging cargoes of coke and are taking on lumber for Australia.

The collier San Mateo has arrived with a cargo of coal and is lying in the stream.

The Mattewan is due with a cargo of coal on Sunday next.

Four sugar ships are on the way from Honolulu and are expected during the week.

The ship Archer has finished discharging a cargo of sugar and will take on merchandise for a return trip to the islands.

The Rensen has arrived from Chili with a cargo of nitrate.

## PERSONAL HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO RAILROAD MEN.

Extra Day Sealer C. W. Montgomery has been temporarily transferred to the San Francisco office on Market street.

Adolph Yats, of the transver platform, had the end of his finger crushed off. He was moving a heavy case of machinery on the platform, when it slipped and fell on his hand. The end of one of his fingers was caught, the nail and flesh being torn from the finger. He will be disabled a couple of weeks on account of the accident.

Day Sealer C. W. Hawkins has temporarily changed places with Night Clerk L. S. Dickson. They will resume their accustomed places in two weeks.

Freight Sealer George Faulkner has returned to work after a short absence. Firmman J. Wilson has received a well-earned promotion and will hereafter have charge of the throttle of one of the switch engines in the yard.

Master Car Repairer Englebright has left with a party of railroad officials for a tour of inspection of the division.

George M. Perkins, who was knocked down by an engine bumping into a train of freight cars and badly hurt, is reported to be convalescing. Considering the injured man's age and the fact that he sustained five broken ribs as a result of the accident, his recovery is a matter of congratulation.

Perkins was one of the oldest employees of the Southern Pacific Company, having served continuously in the car repairing department for nearly a quarter of a century.

Foreman C. Beckland has returned from a two weeks' trip in the country, and is looking the picture of robust health. He has returned to work in his accustomed place.

W. H. Russell, Assistant Master Mechanic at the machine shops is laying off for a few days on account of a passing indisposition.

Foreman Robert Yates of the machine shop is expected to return from Kansas on Monday next. He left to attend the funeral of his brother, who died in Omaha early this month.

A well-known and popular promotion was that of machinist Andy Hyde. He left this week to become the foreman at the shops in Port Costa, where it is said he will be able to give a good account of himself.

Machinist George Patberg has left for a vacation which will be spent on his ranch near Mountain View.

George Cane has been promoted to a customed place in the machine shops after an absence of two weeks.

Tom Cullen of the machine shops has returned to work after an illness of a couple of weeks.

Everyone is reported to be in a happy frame of mind since the pay car visited the shops, leaving behind it a small fortune.

John Cochran, who was hit by an engine two weeks ago is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Machinist John Munroe is laying off a few days.

Mike O'Leary of the machine shops is taking a lay-off for a few days.

Machinist Louis Cecil has been laid off for the last three weeks.

Machinist James Dolan has gone to Vallejo for a few days.

Machinist Crocker, Slavin, O'Connor, Frank, Yost, Walter, Walcott, and others are taking advantage of the cheap excursion rates to Monterey, and will visit that famous watering place during the coming week.

W. B. Jellet and H. Connors are going to try their luck fishing on Saturday next at Lime point. They will remain over night.

## GAELIC OFFICERS IN ST. FRANCIS PARISH.

A meeting to establish a branch of the Gaelic League for the parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Francis de Sales was held in the basement of St. Francis de Sales Hall Jones and Grove streets, Thursday evening. For whole-heartedness and enthusiasm, it was unprecedented. Eighty members are already on the roll.

Temporary officers were appointed to manage the branch, until permanent officials can be elected, which will be in about three weeks from present date. The next meeting will be in same hall, on Wednesday evening, next, at 8 p. m.

The temporary officials are as follows: F. J. McLaughlin, of State Exchange, chairman; Dr. Maher, vice president; Rev. Father Butler, treasurer; Joseph Henry, recording secretary; D. S. McCarthy, of State Executive, corresponding secretary.

## MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL BETS AGAINST MCLOUD.

A member of the Council said this morning: "The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners saved McCloud this time, but I'll bet a bet that he will go next Wednesday."

SLOT CASE SET.

D. Polk Gray, the Washington-street cigar dealer, charged with conducting a slot-machine in violation of the law, had his trial set for November 6.

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## "BEST DRESSED WOMAN IN ALL BERKELEY."

Clyde E. Abbott, a stationery merchant of Berkeley, has filed an answer and a cross-complaint to the complaint of his wife for divorce on the ground of cruelty.

He denies the charge and, in the cross-complaint, also alleges cruelty. He says he found his wife a clerk in Field's store, Los Angeles, and brought her to Berkeley to educate her and make a lady out of her, but that she would not take a course in the university. He also declares that three weeks after they were married his wife pulled her hair in a manner to deprive him of his scalp-locks. By way of answering her charge that he did not supply her with clothes, Abbott says: "My wife was the best dressed woman in Berkeley."

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

A demurrer has been filed in behalf of the Southern Pacific Company in the suit of Fred Manning for \$20,000, on account of the death of his four-year-old son, about a month ago. The demurrer is based upon the contention that the child should have been restrained by the parents from wandering about the railroad tracks.

A default has been entered against the defendant in the divorce suit of Gertrude M. Dillon against M. C. Dillon, on account of the latter's failure to answer.

Maud Palmer Van Amringe has petitioned for letters of administration upon the estate of her late husband, John E. Van Amringe, who died last September. The estate is valued at \$1000.

An order has been handed down, confirming the sale at auction of realty situated on Spear near Mission street, San Francisco, for \$10,325, by Wm. B. Pringle, administrator of the estate of Charles S. Johnson, deceased.

A return of sale of realty in Eden Township, belonging to the estate of Annie Williams, deceased, has been made by J. S. Caldeira, administrator of the estate. The property was bought by Joseph Pacheco Chadinha, for \$11,000.

G. I. Stewart has been appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie L. Colby, deceased.

An answer has been filed in the suit to quiet title to Oakland realty brought by Adolph C. Weber against Mary C. McClevery, widow of the ex-sheriff and liverman. The answer is a general denial of the allegations contained in the complaint, which charges that the defendant holds certain realty without proper warrant.

W. S. Angwin, Samuel Brock and E. H. Warren, appraisers of the estate of Mary Ellen Thompson, deceased, have filed their report fixing the value of the property at \$3,701.95.

In the suit of H. C. Coward against L. A. Bortling for \$5,000 damages for alleged slander, Judge Green has this morning sustained a demurrer to the complaint and gave the plaintiff ten days in which to file an answer.

In the demurrer to the complaint of Russell against the usual ten day fixed in which plaintiffs may prepare an answer.

Judge Green this morning ordered E. A. Carney, defendant in the divorce suit of Mary Carney, to pay \$7 a week alimony, pending the hearing of the suit.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ORELLIN—Harry W. Wolf, Chicago; Larry B. Robinson, New York; Chas. W. Farrer, city; D. M. Janssen, San Francisco; A. Hawthwaite, New York; R. A. McAllister, Milwaukee; F. Fore, San Francisco; W. C. Morris, Chicago; T. Dames, P. Lamb, city; Lee Morse, San Francisco; R. H. Gallagher, Fresno; C. M. Reed, city; Jas. G. Dewey, Alex. Gamand, Henry Ritzau, H. Steff, Geo. W. Bonnett, W. S. Yanki, San Francisco.

TOURNAINE—Mr. and Mrs. Mills, city; Miss Walsh, San Francisco; Jas. A. Kennedy, Honolulu, H. I.; C. C. Kennedy, Hilo, H. I.

ALBANY—Aug. H. Meyer, San Francisco; W. W. Wallace, Montana; Wm. R. Welch, Pleasanton; B. Emmette, city.

GALINDO—T. E. Middleton, Byron; K. A. Garrison, Los Gatos; J. R. Hicks, Eakersburg; Jas. J. O'Toole, Elmhurst.

Miss Flora C. Kendall, Teacher of music, 533 Twenty-seventh street. Tel. Cedar 671.

# THEY TALKED ABOUT CRIME.

Subject Well Discussed at a Meeting Held at the Unitarian Church.

There was a large attendance at the First Unitarian Church last evening when the Starry King's University heard discussed the subject "The Prevention of Crime." The speakers were: Osgood Putnam, James G. Maguire and Rev. Wm. Rader.

The opening address was by Judge Maguire, who spoke on "The Indeterminate Sentence." He said:

"No man is wholly bad. I believe that men and women, with the characteristics and temperaments that lead them to crime are to be pitied. The earlier idea of dealing with crime was that it should be avenged; that the punishment should be equal to the crime. Crimes against criminals under this law were as great as his sin."

"The restoration of the criminal, his reformation, his return to society as a fitting member of it, is something new in the economy of the world."

"I have asked, in different prisons, what the warden would do in different separate cases and the reply always was: 'I would, if I had the power, let nine-tenths of them go free and try to make a new life for themselves outside—try it all over. Always with the knowledge that if they did not deserve their freedom they should be returned to prison.'"

"Hope must be brought to the prisoner; merely to be good in order to be well treated, and yet hopeless! Never to be able to look a fellow creature in the face. That's the discouraging feature."

"I believe that society can make better use of men and women than to shut them up for life in prison."

Osgood Putnam spoke on "Probation in the Courts." He said:

"I will secure the object of my coming here tonight if I can present something for you to consider practically to see what you can do, to help this sentiment of probation. If this is brought into action here, California may in this matter not be so far behind as it has been in some other movements."

"Formerly a man who committed a crime against society met a life punishment, if his life was spared. Punishment has grown lighter with the advance of civilization. In olden times the man who was not some one had done wrong, and he should be made to suffer for it. That's as wrong as can be. What we want is that we should presume to punish a fellow-being this."

"Society must be protected in a twofold way: the criminal against himself and society against the criminal. To protect him against himself is to reform him. To protect society against him is to reform him. If he comes out of prison worse than he went in, what's the benefit? If that's the result of the old system, we want to devise a new one."

The Rev. Dr. William Rader, pastor of the Second Congregational Church of San Francisco, closed the meeting with an address on the "Prevention of Crime."

## Says He Was Tortured.

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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. In the matter of the estate of Manuel Silveira, Furtado (also known as Manuel Silva Furtado), deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Manuel Silveira, Furtado (also known as Manuel Silva Furtado), deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, October 26th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk. CHAPMAN & OLDFIELD, Attorneys for Petitioner, 306 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

The successful trip of Santos Dumont's airship around the Eiffel tower in Paris is interesting, but furnishes little more than was already known to the fact of information regarding aerial navigation. The motor with which he accomplished the feat is practically the same as the one he used on the Twelfth of last July, the occasion when, just when he was on the point of securing the prize, his machine broke down and he was compelled to make a rapid descent to earth. The reward is well worth seeking, for it consists of \$100,000 in cash and was offered by Henri Deutsch, a rich Parisian who is interested in ballooning, to any aeronaut who travels from the Longchamps race track to the Eiffel tower and back in thirty minutes.

Apart from Santos Dumont's failure or success, the fact must be considered established that dirigible balloons can be operated with results that are promising to those who expect some day to see man flitting from place to place with the ease of a bird. The machines invented by Santos Dumont and Count Von Zeppelin are a marked advance over the somewhat primitive contrivances with which Lilienthal, Berson, Sir Hiram Maxim and Professor Langley experimented, for they operate with a powerful motive force in addition to including the system of aeroplanes that appear to form the only solution of defying the laws of gravitation. If a horizontal plane is moving forward and is allowed to fall it will reach the earth later than if it had dropped from a position of rest. If, then, it were moved fast enough it should not fall at all, for in order to fall the air beneath the machine must be displaced and the displacement requires time. If the plane is moving rapidly it skims over the air beneath it like a skater speeding over thin ice, and this is the plan adopted in all the modern flying machines.

Professor Holden, formerly of the Lick Observatory, had an interesting article on the subject in a magazine recently, for he treated the science of ballooning from its historic as well as its scientific standpoint. According to his investigations the first balloons were of a toy nature and were given to the world in 1772, after which there was a rapid development along the line of inquiry and experiment until in 1794 the French had a war balloon that worked with great success. Then came the ascents of Biot, Gross and Berson to heights of from 25,000 to 30,000 feet, and this much accomplished, man turned his attention to constructing an airship that would not be at the mercy of every fanciful wind, but that could be steered and directed like a boat. Step by step this work has advanced until we have reached the partial success of today, and although we have a long way yet to go, we are traveling fast in the right direction, and the flying man can no longer be classified as an impossibility.

A HAMPERED INDUSTRY.

A novel feature of the annual meeting of the California Miners' Association is the prominent part played therein by the representatives of the oil industry. Despite the setback given to the business recently, the secretary of the Petroleum Miners' Association reported the total output of the oil wells of California for the present year at 8,900,000 barrels, while, if some of the plans now in embryo are materialized, next year should witness the marketing of fully double that quantity.

Although the recent consolidation of the principal oil interests of the State has not been followed by the sharp upward tendency that some anticipated, there can be no question that the conditions are steadily improving. It is no longer possible to buy oil at twelve and one-half cents a barrel as was the case a couple of months ago, for those who at that time felt themselves compelled to sacrifice their product at so ridiculous a figure have either closed down their wells altogether or else have perfected combinations that enable them to hold on until a profit-bearing quotation is reached. Sooner or later, the oil men say, the schedule for petroleum will be placed permanently at 75 cents a barrel but even if it only reaches 50 cents it means a good profit and will result in a handsome revenue for the State.

It seems too bad that with the opportunities we possess to make a big annual addition to the mineral output of the State we should be compelled to close our wells and leave idle, machinery and other investments representing millions of dollars. With petroleum prices established at the rates they should be, we would have no difficulty in adding \$10,000,000 annually to the State's wealth, a condition that would also mean the employment of thousands of men and the expenditure of vast sums for machinery, transportation and so forth. However the situation gives every indication of working itself out, for as the demand for fuel oil increases so necessarily will the price advance. So many measures to be under way in the interests of the petroleum people that it is certain success will be obtained in at least some quarters and by the time the next annual report is presented we are sanguine that instead of showing an output of 8,900,000 barrels the total will not fall short of 20,000,000.

METCALF AND MARE ISLAND.

Why should the Government maintain Navy Yards if not to repair and refit ships belonging to the naval service? If they are not to be used for building or repairing warships and transports why should the Government go to the expense of equipping and maintaining them? Of what practical use are they?

Congressman Metcalf's views on this subject appear to be eminently sound. While he believes that it is wise to distribute the contracts for new warships among the various private ship yards as a means of encouraging the shipbuilding industry and providing facilities for constructing a commercial marine, he thinks the navy yards are primarily designed to make the necessary repairs of ships in commission. Strikes and other business engagements cannot interfere with the prompt dispatch of work in the Government yards, and such contingencies have caused long delays and incidental cost when the repairing contracts are let to private parties instead of the work being sent to the navy yards. This is an unsound policy from any point of view.

Above all Mr. Metcalf objects to the Government yards being discriminated against in favor of private yards. This course tends to impair the efficiency of the navy yards and to afford a warrant for refusing the appropriations necessary for their maintenance. It is a policy which permits machinery and equipment to deteriorate and fall into disuse. Recently Government ships on which repairs have been ordered have had to wait a long time in the harbor because the private yards having the contracts have been partially tied up by strikes. No such vicissitudes should be permitted to interfere with the Government business. The condition spoken of arises from the fact that the transports are under the jurisdiction of the War Department while the navy yards are controlled by the Navy Department. The War Office has let the contracts to private parties instead of giving them to the nearest navy yard. This seems unwise and Congressman Metcalf is perfectly right in protesting against it.

At Mare Island there is a navy yard amply equipped for all classes of work and it is absurd for Government ships to lie waiting for necessary repairs when the navy yard stands ready to make them. There was no strike at Mare Island to interfere with work and no other reason for delay. At any rate the War Department should give the preference for such work to the Government yards. It is to be hoped that Mr. Metcalf's protest will have some effect at Washington.

The Bulgarian bandits are figuring upon raising the amount of Miss Stone's ransom. They had better wait until we raise what they have already demanded, for otherwise they are liable to be left altogether. Never was money contributed more unwillingly than to the fund in question, not through lack of sympathy with the missionary, but because of the knowledge that it is to be handed to a lot of thieves and roustabouts.

President Roosevelt's act in entertaining Booker T. Washington, the negro professor, shows that he does not intend to draw the color line in any way. As the country is described nowadays as being "black Republican" he doubtless figures that as the official representative of the party he must honor it from that standpoint.

A twenty-two year old girl has been acting-governor of New Jersey of late. No wonder that State became the home of all the great trusts of the country for just look at the liberality with which the natives themselves repose their confidence. Just fancy a girl governor of California—my, how Rome would howl.

The plot against the life of the Shah of Persia is going to result in a comical plot for those who participated in it. When they talk about lopping off official heads over that way they mean literally, for they never take chances of the same individuals being heard from again in connection with any other conspiracy.

The extraordinary good brand of climate that we have been enjoying lately should be known in the future as "Bishops' weather," for the participants in the Episcopal Convention have certainly been accorded about the finest thing in that line that the State is capable of.

Schley's own story was all that was needed to effectually settle the controversy in his behalf. Historian Macley can now take a back seat or rather, drop out of sight altogether, for no one henceforth would be inclined to believe him under oath.

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BARREL EXPLODES AT LIVERMORE.

Murray Township Soldiers Enjoyed Their Camping Trip to the Mocha.

LIVERMORE, Oct. 26.—An empty vinegar barrel at Annapolis Bros. store exploded yesterday, injuring Willie Gallagher, one of the employees. The cause of the explosion is said to be the placing of a lighted candle too close to the bung hole, causing the gas in the barrel to ignite and explode. The noise of the explosion was similar to that of a cannon.

CAMP WAS ENJOYED.

The encampment and camp fire of Co. I, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., on Thursday night, was thoroughly enjoyed by the military men. The tents were pitched in true regulation style and the boys cut up all kinds of pranks during the night. A large number of our citizens visited the tented city and partook of coffee, beans and hard tack. The huge sounder at 5 a. m. and the boys struck tents at 8 and made home, all well pleased with their outing.

DID NOT AWARD CONTRACT.

Owing to some defect in the bids, the Town Trustees did not award the contract for street lighting on Wednesday evening, but adjourned until tonight.

NEWS NOTES.

Hon. F. R. Fassett was in Oakland yesterday on a business trip.

The party given by the Y. M. C. at the Farmers' Union Theatre last night was largely attended. Dancing was kept up until a late hour and the best struck tents at all present enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Dr. Julia M. Jacobsen has returned to her home in South Dakota after a few months spent in Livermore.

Dr. W. S. Taylor is in San Francisco today on a professional visit.

The public school will be closed next week on account of the teachers' institute.

A heavy shower of rain, accompanied by thunder, fell in the vicinity of Tesla on Thursday.

Miss Othel E. Palmer has secured a position as teacher in one of the Redding schools.

B. V. Zabala of the Washington Hotel visited the western end of the township yesterday.

PASTOR TO LECTURE AT HAYWARDS CHURCH.

HAYWARDS, Oct. 26.—The following exchanges in local real estate have recently been made: Albert and Belle E. Oliver to Bank of Haywards, lot on southwest corner of Smalley's yard, deed given as security to note of \$500 of even date.

E. G. Taylor to R. Mills and A. S. Jones, undivided one-third interest in all personal property of Hayward Lumber Company, also one-third interest in nine pieces of real property, with the exception of the same as in order confirming sale of estate of Arthur H. Field, No. 6,559, Eden Township, \$15,000.

Manuel J. Rodgers last week sold a house and lot in the Petersen tract to Mrs. Lydia O. Burland. Agent P. Wilpert transacted the sale.

A series of addresses will be given at the Congregational Church of this place. The schedule is as follows: 1. "Bring or Sell, Which?" or the Mart of Time." 2. "Evangel." 3. "Good News for the Twentieth Century Child." 4. "Haunted, or Lost in the Battle." 5. "A Marriage Breakfast, or Must I Answer." 6. "Sealed Orders, or the Log of My Brother's Cruise."

The pastor is desirous that a large congregation be present during these addresses and requests all to attend.

The many friends of Adolph Oliver of Mt. Eden will be pleased to hear of the improved condition of the young man's health.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Oct. 26.—There is undeniable evidence of a new band in this town. Every Wednesday night the fact is made very plain to those who reside in the neighborhood of the Grand building on Davis street, where the band practices for several hours.

In addition to the town consists of the following talent: Mr. Fredericks (leader), trombone; Robert Graff, solo cornet; C. Hiser, solo cornet; Wm. Dickinson, second alto; P. P. Rodgers, baritone; Joe Mitchell, clarinet; P. S. Rodgers, bass drum.

The boys have promised an open air concert some time in the near future.

On Wednesday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Ethel Cunningham at her home in this city. The evening was passed with games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Neta and Stella Hanson, Jessie Johnson, Mabel Quinn and Lillie Chew.

Henry Quiner, a nephew of J. Bloodworth of this place, returned last week from Nome, where he had been for the past season.

On the 2d of next month Aaron Wry and Miss Elizabeth Selegman of this place will be married at the Golden Gate Hall in San Francisco. After a short trip the couple will return to this place, where they will make their home.

Miss Loretta Gannon, the popular young telegraph operator, has gone to San Francisco for a several days' visit.

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM FRUITVALE DISTRICT.

FRUITVALE, Oct. 26.—The entertainment and dance given by Fruitvale Camp, No. 431 at Masonic Hall the other evening was a great success. Following is a program of the evening: Piano, Miss Puda, Rev. Mowbray; recitation, Miss Myers; vocal duet, Misses Gracie and Zena Lewis; song, dance and cake walk, Master Harry Munkles; vocal solo, J. Haeney. The hall was crowded and the committee in charge were well pleased with the affair.

Following the entertainment was a dance.

The ladies of the Fruitvale Guild and Oakland Club are conducting a rummage sale at Sixth and Broadway in Oakland. The proceeds of this sale will be divided between the two clubs.

Friday afternoon Miss Frieda Zepper of Upper Fruitvale was united in marriage to a Mr. Nelson. The wedding took place at Zepper's Gardens.

RESIGNS FROM THE ALVARADO WATER WORKS.

People of the Country Town Want to Have Electric Lights.

ALVARADO, Oct. 26.—Nollis Kowe went to the German Hospital and had an operation performed for appendicitis. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Including the business houses and private residences, twenty-three places have been wired for the electric lights.

WORKING FOR THE CHURCH.

The Rev. W. C. Gunn is working hard with his church subscription list. So far he has done exceedingly well, and it is hoped that enough can be raised in a few days to see the way clear for work.

DESIGNS HIS POSITION.

The friends of E. H. Wagner will regret to hear that he has resigned his position as superintendent of the water works, and will leave town the first of the month. It is understood that he will reside in Berkeley.

Mrs. P. Joyce returned from St. Mary's Hospital recently. Her many friends will be pained to hear that nothing much could be done for her there.

Mrs. H. Behrmann is entertaining city friends.

Mr. Warren of Berkeley visited his sister, Mrs. E. H. Wagner, at the water works Sunday.

Miss Wode of Scotland arrived Monday and will stay for an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. John Leal. She will, in all probability, make this place her home.

Alvarado was visited by fully fifty hunters, and nearly all returned with good bags.

Gus. Nauret and his sister, Miss Mildred Nauret, spent several days of this week in San Francisco.

The ark belonging to Alex. Pape of San Francisco was destroyed by fire Monday evening. It was well furnished and has been in the marsh here for the past three years.

Mrs. Stone and child have returned to their home in Livermore, after spending a number of weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. De Puy.

E. A. Richmond entertained her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Brooke, several days this week.

LODGE TEAMS WILL PLAY BASEBALL GAME.

The Bohemian and Macabean baseball teams will meet on the diamond at Golden Gate Park a week from tomorrow, and from all reports the game promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. The Macabees have just added to their ranks the great pitcher, Carey, who last year pitched thirteen games, all of which he won. In one game he made nineteen "strikeouts." This remarkable pitcher will no doubt give the Bohemians a hard game, but Manager Kohl of that team has stated that he also has secured the services of two crack pitchers.

The Bohemians have made a fine record this season, having been defeated only by the Elks, with whom they are to play three more games this season. Every other team played has fallen before the Elks, and the Macabees win it will be with a hard fight.

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Archie Butler, 24 years of age, was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night from the Model Lodging House, corner Ninth and Franklin streets, suffering with lock jaw.

Butler is addicted to the use of morphine and his ailment is attributed to the use of a contaminated hypodermic syringe.

AN INTERNAL REMEDY.

A Pleasant Tasting Tablet; Simple, Convenient; Cures Every Form of Catarrh.

The use of inhalers, douches, sprays, salves and powders for catarrh is a nuisance and inconvenience at the best, and cannot compare with antiseptic remedies in tablet form for internal use.

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Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

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GAVE DINNER TO OLD-TIME FRIENDS.

Mrs. Linekin Entertains at Her Pretty Home at Haywards.

HAYWARDS, Oct. 26.—On Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. L. Linekin, assisted by Mrs. F. D. Hoyt, gave a dinner in honor of Miss Louise Hayward, who has just returned from the East, where she has been living for a number of years.

The dinner was quite an uncommon affair, owing to the fact that all those present were old-time residents of Haywards, some having been here before the place was known as a town.

Mrs. Linekin, the hostess, has been a resident of the town for thirty-five years, while the others ranged from forty to forty-five years.

The afternoon was most agreeably spent by the ladies, while dinner was served in the large dining-room, which was tastefully decorated with flowers and smilax. Those who constituted the "old settlers' dinner" were: Mrs. L. Linekin, Mrs. F. D. Hoyt, Miss Louise Hayward, Mrs. Wm. Hayward, Mrs. L. V. Hanner, Mrs. E. D. Brown, Mrs. G. Goodell, Mrs. E. Dole, Mrs. E. Hitchborne and Mrs. Orth.

VOTING FOR THE MOST POPULAR LADY.

HAYWARDS, Oct. 26.—The voting contest for the diamond ring at the "Hunt of Interest" among the ladies of the parish. The last count showed the following standing of the contestants: Mrs. C. W. Heyer, 100; Mrs. F. C. Winston, 70; Miss N. Stanton, 50; Miss M. Browne, 15; Miss G. McKeever, 10; Mrs. J. O. Obermuller, 5. A number of new ones spring up at each count, and the final result of the contest will no doubt be a surprise to all. The ring is for the most popular lady in the parish.

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MISS BRIDGEMAN IS THROWN FROM BUGGY.

Horse Shied and Dragged the Buggy Into an Electric Car.

FRUITVALE, Oct. 26.—Miss Nellie Bridgeman and a baby sister narrowly escaped death yesterday by being run down by an electric car on Fruitvale avenue. They were driving in a buggy when a cow frightened the horse and made it shy and pull the vehicle before the moving car. The buggy was demolished. Miss Bridgeman and sister were shoved fifty feet by the car and were seriously injured. They reside on the old county road near Fruitvale avenue.

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# MEDDLER PAYS RESPECTS TO THE REV. C. R. BROWN.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS ABOUT SOCIETY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT  
PAY THEIR BILLS—WEDDINGS AND RECEPTIONS DURING THE WEEK.

We are all getting ready for the opera season, and many are the sachets that are gently folded between breadths of satin and velvet waiting for that night of nights—the opening. A good many Oaklanders have taken season tickets for the entire cycle of performances, and a number of Oaklanders and Alamedans and Berkeleyans have engaged apartments in the city for the three weeks of the most enjoyable season of the year. Later, I will furnish you with a list of these fortunate ones whose taste and pocketbooks permit them to steep themselves in music. Among those who have already applied for seats are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, who will hear all the big performances. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have but just returned from the East and spent a few days in passing at their East Oakland residence. They intend to rent their Oakland house for the winter or for a longer term. They themselves have taken the Frank Whitney house on Sacramento and Laguna streets and will spend the winter there. In the spring Mrs. Phillips hopes to go with her husband to Europe.

Two big and swell luncheons were given in Oakland this week—both charming functions. On Tuesday Mrs. Isaac Requa and Mrs. Oscar F. Long gave a large luncheon in honor of Miss Lucy Moffitt, whose wedding takes place at noon next Tuesday. There never was a happier or more expectant bride. The wedding is to be quite as swell as Alice's, with a hundred and forty guests and the hour noon precisely.

But to go back to the Requa luncheon. The people at Highlands were always very fond of the Moffitt girls, and the luncheon was really lovely. We all had such a charming time. There were twenty-two of us, and such pretty favors.

The other luncheon took place Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Minor Goodall entertained the members of the Monday Club. Some members of the Monday Club are not in our set, but Mrs. Goodall is charming and a delightful hostess. How pretty she is, too. No wonder her husband adores her. She presides with much dignity over his household.

The most important event of the week will be the Moore tea, which is, unfortunately, too late for me to tell you anything about. I'll tell you all about it next week, though, unfortunately, I'm obliged to go early, as I have several other things on for that afternoon and, of course, the early hours are not the gayest. There will be a great crush, as always at the Moores, for everyone is certain of having a good time and there are never any regrets.

On Thursday evening Miss Palmer, who, with her parents, resides in the Kittredge house, is to be married. It is Halloween, you know, and there will be an early supper for the bridal party and the particular guests, and then a reception and buffet supper afterward. The house is too small to accommodate the many guests otherwise.

There will be over a hundred guests at the Curtiss wedding, for which preparations go on apace. Everything has been most carefully planned. The bridal gown is ready and the last word in preparations has been said.

The time has gone by for the conventional bride. Brides nowadays frequently plan something original for their costumes or for their weddings. One of the prettiest bridal gowns which has been seen in San Francisco for many a day was worn by Miss Cora Meyerstein and was entirely covered with beautiful cream lace—no silk satin for her. She wore no veil, either, and the whole wedding was charmingly different from most.

Then there was the Stubbs wedding last week. The bride at that wedding wore a beautiful chiffon gown—a charming confection, soft and dainty and beauteous and burrified. It was awfully pretty. And she looked very pretty in it, too. Her bridesmaids were charmingly dressed also, and two of them, at least, Ethel Cooper and

Irene Baker, have good figures. Miss Stubbs formed such a contrast to Carol Crockett who wedded Lawrence Scott last week and whose satin gown was as stiff as a poker and as unbending with truly the worst-hanging train I ever saw. It switched from side to side, like a chicken's tail and was so ugly and unshapely that everyone remarked it. But in spite of the misfit gown, the Crockett wedding was lots prettier as a function than the Stubbs affair, for the wide vestibule of Grace Church gave each one at the Crockett wedding a chance to spread their plumage and show it off, while the First Presbyterian Church with its ugly inconvenient entrance is the worst possible for seeing anything, and as it was a nasty, gloomy day the Stubbs wedding was as dark and dismal as possible.

And, by the by, I wonder why it is that most of the society reporters invariably describe the bride's lengths of white satin which flow or twitch or switch behind her as a "court train." Probably most of these worthies never saw a court train and evidently they would not recognize one if they did, for their benefit I will say that a court train is one separately attached from the shoulders, and it flows out like a cloak, a la Empire, with a smaller train which is part of the dress underneath. I have never seen a bride with a court train, but apparently these remarkable men see them at every wedding. They must have, indeed, the eye of faith. Perhaps the fact that most of the society reporters are men helps to explain the odd fact.

There have been some small and earlies during the week with more to follow. Mrs. Dr. Hayward gave an evening card party this week to a hundred guests, the occasion being the wedding anniversary of the Haywards.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp is to entertain a few friends on Monday afternoon. How odd it is that people should entertain when they can't pay their grocery bills! Don't you think so? And yet we see it done every day. But on these occasions, I think, the cards of invitation should read not that Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilberforce Glendening request the pleasure of your company but rather that Cheese, Butter and Company request the pleasure for, in this case, it is really the unpaid tradesmen who are doing the entertaining.

But I am reminded constantly of the very lax attitude of California respecting people who do not pay their bills. The churches are full of these dead beats and no one seems to consider them dishonest. I know of one family where for years the paper of the father of the house has been hawked about town—not worth the paper on which his notes were written. These people have clung to their property as long as the bank would permit them, and longer than they should, but do you think they would go to work? Not they—they consider work debasing, and so the lazy daughters and scarcely less lazy sons go about idly and refuse to answer the bell, because they can no longer keep their unpaid servants and the clamorous caller might be a dun. But all the same they go dressed in purple and fine linen. Now I don't know what you call this, but I think quite as much of the burglar who breaks in and steals the tradesman's goods as I do of these polite leeches who drain the lifeblood of society, and I do not think such lazy vagabonds should be accorded the entrance to polite society. We do not recognize the burglar, why should we countenance them? I tell you they do not regard these things so lightly in the Eastern States. There they require that respectable people should live within their means and pay their debts, nor is it lawful to sponge upon living from the community at large. For my part I respect such girls as the Worms far more than I do the idle dunces, for the Worms were once society damsels and are now decorators and bread-winners, having opened a shop and taken commissions and turned their artistic perceptions to value. And I am sure every one respects them the more.

The Dunham girls have a charming menage across the bay. The three sisters have taken the house that was built by Irving Scott for his daughter when she was Mrs. Brown, and have furnished it daintily with many pieces of antique furniture. The place is a dream. I was calling there the other day and I quite fell in love with the place.

Major and Mrs. Bendel and their family are again occupying their house on Alice street and will be at home on the Tuesdays of November and throughout the winter.

Fabiola is to hold a rummage sale on Saturday, November 2. Work has been very heavy for Fabiola this year, and a deficit of fifteen hundred dollars in the running expenses is the result. This rummage sale is to help supply the deficiency. I do not know where the sale is to be held, but donations may be sent to the Oakland Shoe Store, 1059 Washington street.

Really, I am so amused at the Rev. C. R. Brown that I can scarcely restrain myself. I think he is the best joke I have ever heard of. A Sunday or so ago he was bemoaning the fact that too many women were going into industrial life, which was sadly demoralizing the American home, and was preventing early matrimony. I wonder if it has ever occurred to the profound Mr. Brown that the woman who works has a better choice in matrimony and is no longer obliged to take the first man who comes along. Of course she has, and of course this is why he disapproves the working woman—she is too particular. Of course, like everything else, this question has two sides, and if Mr. Brown were just a little more profound he might discover that by making matrimony a little more attractive the American woman might still be lured into it. But, naturally, this view of the situation does not appeal to a man. He wishes women to marry whether matrimony is agreeable or not, and to stay married whether they find themselves happy or not—and may the Lord help the unfortunate offspring from such a horrible condition of things.

Last Sunday it was divorce that agitated Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown approves the action of the Episcopal Bishops and deplores the more enlightened and sensible view of the Episcopal House of Commons, though that is why the Episcopalians have two deliberative assemblies instead of one, that the more business-like brains and the better appreciation of the lower house may correct and counteract the unworshipful legislation of the Bishops and inject a little common sense into its various questions. Perhaps I could accept these fulminations of the Rev. Mr. Brown against divorce with more gravity if I did not recall the fact so vividly that he was the officiating clergyman in the Boardman-Walker match and tied the nuptial knot between a young girl of seventeen and a doddering octogenarian. Mr. Brown was actually a party to the sale of this young girl by her mother to the foolish old man. I had as lief be an auctioneer of odalisques to the Sultan of Turkey as perform such a marriage as this. Holy matrimony, indeed! holy fiddlesticks! But then, I daresay there was a fee.

You were all glad to see, doubtless, that Yale, on the occasion of its anniversary, conferred a doctor's degree upon Ide Wheeler, but I was amazed and disgusted to note that Yale failed to confer a single degree upon a woman. Apparently there has not been, during these last hundred years, any woman sufficiently distinguished to warrant her to receive a doctorate. Fie, Yale, and this the Woman's Century! Why, women have done more during the last fifty years to raise themselves from a lot of petty ignoramus into an important and dignified position in the world's work than men have done for the last two hundred.

In this respect England is far ahead of us. Now no one dislikes the ordinary Englishman as we find him in this country more heartily than I do, but let us give the devil his due. At Glasgow a few months ago they celebrated a similar anniversary and on that occasion four famous English and Scotch women received degrees. What a shame that Yale should not be as advanced.

There has been some talk of sending President Wheeler to the Court of Berlin as American Minister, and I cannot but hope that this is true. I think that Nature intended President Wheeler for a diplomat. It is so difficult for him to tell the well, I mean so hard for him to come out and tell just where stands (witness his talk on the strike and other matters) that I think he would make an admirable diplomat. No one would ever be able to tell what he thought about anything, and that is the most valuable quality that a diplomat could have.

Another idol with footsy-tootsies of clay! This time it is Ernest Seton-Thompson's admirers who have been given a shock. I must confess that I was among them, but I shall never again be able to enjoy his lachrymose allusions to the poor dear animals that he loves so well. He appears to be as cold-blooded as Kipling.

Of course you have read how they discovered his unusually cruel bear traps in Colorado and he was not only arrested for violating the game law, but his trap remains on exhibition in the State museum, though the author with streaming tears begged the governor to save his reputation.

No wonder the Seton-Thompson's are going to change their names to Seton. I should think they would. If they



MISS IRENE BAKER.

The engagement of Miss Irene Baker to Dr. John Grissim of San Jose, which was recently announced, was a pleasing bit of information, for no one is more popular in Oakland's social set than Miss Baker.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, her father being one of the leading practitioners at the San Francisco Bar. Since her debut in society a few years ago, Miss Baker has been quite prominent in the social affairs of this city. She is an amiable, accomplished and beautiful young woman and her fiancé has been warmly congratulated on the success which has attended his wooing.

Dr. Grissim is a rising young practitioner in San Jose and has a host of friends in his home city and vicinity. The marriage ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents. The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

The San Francisco tabbies are also saying that when young Mrs. Martin was recently in Manila she had a gay time and what with gin fizzes and other fascinating drinks of the tropics she seldom drew a prosaic breath.

Another spicy bit of Frisco gossip I might tell you of a man who has given his wife \$200,000 if she will get a divorce from him so that he may marry a recent divorcee. The people are awfully well-known and you all know them, but I forbear to mention the names.

I think I hardly need tell you that I attended a tea yesterday—else I should hardly have known all these delectable morsels. The tea has taken the place of the old-fashioned Dorcas society. Lest you should think me too perfectly dreadful, perhaps I'd better stop before you vote me some worse name than the

MEEDLER.

A UNIQUE ORGANIZATION.

One of the most notable large social events in Contra Costa in many months was the house-warming and country dance last Saturday night with which the 130 members of the new Hercules Club welcomed to their new quarters at Hercules guests from Martinez, Redwood, Pinole, Oakland and San Francisco. Three hundred people participated in the affair. The club is composed of the resident officers, chemists, engineers, machinists and others of the higher class employees of the California Powder Works, and has been organized for general social and athletic purposes. It has a fine new club-house, built by the company, gymnasium, handball court and other means of athletic exercise, reading rooms, and a library. The wide porch and the surrounding grounds were thickly hung with red and Japanese lanterns, and the whole ballroom effect was cardinal, the club-color, chosen because several of the organization members are graduates of Stanford University. In addition to the dancing and refreshments one of the features of the occasion was the presentation by the members of the club to John Birmingham, Jr., superintendent of the works and president of the club, of a heavy gold match safe set with diamonds, ornamented with the winged "H. C." monogram of the club, an engraved with an expression of regard. A football team has already been organized and is practicing to play the Martinez team and secure the championship of Contra Costa county.

MISS LUCY MOFFITT, GUEST.

The largest luncheon of the week was given at Highland, when Mrs. Oscar F. Long entertained a number of friends at luncheon in honor of Miss Lucy Moffitt.

Those invited to meet Miss Moffitt

were Miss Gardiner of Pasadena, Mrs. Philip Williams, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Josephine Chabot, Miss Laura Crellin, Mrs. S. Augustus Bray, Miss Marietta Havens, Mrs. P. L. Sherman, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Henry Nichols, Mrs. Edward Campbell, Mrs. Alnor Goodall, Miss Coralie Selby, Miss Florence Dunham, Mrs. Petters, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. Robert Knight.

A DINNER AT PARTING.

On Monday evening of this week Mrs. H. K. Belden gave an elaborate dinner in honor of her son, Dr. Roy Belden. The home on Lake street was beautifully decorated, gorgeous chrysanthemums entering, in a lavish manner, into the color scheme. The name cards were executed in an artistic manner. The dinner was given because of the intending departure for Germany of Dr. Belden, who sailed on Wednesday after the spread. Those who occupied places at the table were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson, Mrs. Fred Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Miss Jane Rawlings, the Misses Louise and Nadine Belden, Prontiss Selby, Eugene Beck, Dan Belden and Dr. Roy Belden.

CONCERT IN ALAMEDA.

A concert was given last Thursday evening in Harmonie Hall, Alameda, under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild of Christ Episcopal Church. The concert was to raise funds for the society. Those who took part in it were: Miss Helen Arents, Miss Anna Louise Daniels, Miss Ethel Bates, Miss Louise Jacobs and Richard Ferrer, the violinist. Following the concert was a sketch in two acts, presented by Mrs. Haslett and George Austin Dennison.

WELCOMED HOME.

A reception was given last Thursday evening by Neil C. Whyte, in honor of his son, Malcolm Whyte, who has just returned from an extended stay in Dawson. The affair was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hunt on Fifty-ninth street. Fifty guests were present. The decorations were of red and green. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Elsie Hunt and Mr. Munson.

MARRY IN NOVEMBER.

The date of the wedding of Miss Josephine Chabot and Henry Dieckmann has been set for the evening of November 14th. It is to be a home wedding at 8:30 o'clock at the Chabot residence.

Miss Chabot will be attended by her sisters, Miss Kate and Miss Clara Chabot. Mr. Dieckmann will have as attendants his brother, Fred Dieckmann and C. D. Bates, Jr.

DATE OF CURTISS WEDDING.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss for the marriage of their daughter Hazel, to Lawson Sibley Adams, Jr. The ceremony will be performed Tuesday evening, November 5th. It will be a pink wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at home on the third and fourth Fridays after January 1st.

NICHOLS LUNCHEON.

Yesterday Mrs. Henry Nichols gave a very pleasant luncheon in honor of Miss Josephine Chabot, who is soon to become a bride. The home was brightly decorated, and the guest of honor was the object of the kindest wishes of the guests.

THE STOLP AT HOME.

On next Monday afternoon Mrs. Gordon Stolp will give an informal "at home" at her residence on Oak street. The "at home" is in honor of Miss Josephine Chabot, and the guests have been chosen from the younger guest list of the hostess and Miss Chabot.

MARRY THIS EVENING.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the marriage of Miss Ina Haskins and Eugene Trefethan will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haskins, 453 East Eleventh street. Only relatives and intimate friends will witness the ceremony, which is to be performed by Rev. Mr. Gray of the Eighth-Avenue Methodist Church. Miss Emma Haskins, the sister of the bride-to-be, will be maid of honor, and little Anita Provand flower girl, while Mr. Trefethan will be attended by Carl

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Schilling as best man. After the wedding an informal reception will be held and then the young couple will leave for a bridal tour, after which they will reside in a pretty home on Grove street, which is already prepared for their coming. Miss Haskins is an Oakland High School girl and is the possessor of a very sweet voice, while Mr. Trefethan is a graduate of the State University and an attorney here.

## COOKS AND WAITERS.

The first ball given by the Cooks and Waiters' Union in Pythian Hall last Thursday night, was a grand success. There was a large attendance. The music was excellent and the enjoyment of the guests was looked after in a painstaking manner by the members of the union. A handsome sum was realized for the treasury of the organization.

Those who had charge of the affair were as follows: President, G. C. Morehead; vice-president, C. Herkenham; secretary, Perry Conwell; treasurer, T. Marcovich. Committee of arrangements—G. C. Morehead; Perry Conwell, B. J. Sears. Reception Committee—A. J. McCarthy; Gus Larson, James Connor, Charles Eberhart. Floor Committee—Floor manager, T. Marcovich; assistants, Morehead, Sears, Conwell.

## ADAMS-HAWKHURST.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Adams, 679 East twenty-sixth street, when their daughter Stella Lealand Adams, became the bride of Samuel Leonard Hawkhurst of Bakersfield.

Miss Lillian Benjamin acted as bridesmaid and Joseph Odgers of San Francisco as best man.

Rev. Mr. Hill of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white organdy

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## SECRETARY JACKSON TO HAVE GOOD CIGARS.

Secretary Jackson of the Board of Public Works has just placed an order with the Alhambra Tobacco Company of Manila for \$10 worth of cigars. He expects the cigars to arrive about Christmas.

Part of the letter to the Alhambra Tobacco Company was written in Spanish and explained lower down in English. As good Manila cigars can be bought from half a cent apiece to two cents apiece, Secretary Jackson will be in a position to treat his many friends generously during the Yuletide days.

The company with which the order was placed is one of the largest tobacco companies in the world. It is one of the most powerful corporations in the Philippines, and its stockholders in the days of Spanish power exerted an enormous influence over the destinies of the island. The company owns nearly all the tobacco plantations in the island of Luzon and is reported to be worth 50,000,000 pesos.

## RIVAL GROCERS CLASH OVER AN AGREEMENT.

There was a lively scene on San Pablo avenue yesterday, in which an Italian, named A. Tavono, was the principal actor, and a number of passers-by the witnesses. Tavono, it was said, had sold a grocery at No. 115 on that avenue to a woman, named Mrs. Catherine Laramo, receiving therefor \$1,200, and stipulating that he would not go into business within three blocks of the place, inside of one year. As a reason for selling, Tavono said his wife was sick and he wanted to return to Italy.

Tavono undertook to open a store within the limit above referred to, and this caused a clash between him and those opposing his scheme. He was threatened with injunctions, suits for damages and other proceedings if he persisted in his determination. At last accounts Tavono was striving to get consolation out of the fact that he would run the store in his wife's name or organize a corporation for the purpose.

## NOTED WOMAN WILL GIVE A FREE LECTURE.

Dr. Sarah J. Elliott's expected visit in Oakland renews interest in the proposed anti-polygamy amendment to the Constitution. She has been prominently identified with this movement from the first and under the auspices of the International Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic Service, has spoken in all the large Eastern cities. From her personal experiences in Utah she has told such thrilling stories as to arouse interest even in the indifferent. Her personality is charming and she has made friends of friends during the few weeks she has been in California. The only opportunity for Oaklanders to hear and meet this remarkable woman will be Tuesday afternoon, November 5, in the First Presbyterian Church. The lecture is free and early notice is given to insure a thoroughly representative audience interested in decency and morality.

## POLICEMAN COX STRUCK WITH A ROCK.

Policeman J. J. Cox, while arresting a man at Adams' wharf yesterday afternoon, was painfully cut over the eye by a rock thrown by some unknown person. His injuries were treated at the Receiving Hospital.

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## OLD KENTUCKY AT MACDONOUGH

The announcement that Jacob Litt's popular "Old Kentucky" is soon to appear in this city will arouse more than ordinary interest among theatergoers, notwithstanding the fact that the production is now familiar from frequent tours of the country. It is doubtful if any American play of recent years occupies a position so secure in the hearts of the public. "Old Kentucky" is chiefly notable for



its faithful depiction of life as it actually exists in the romantic blue-grass region. The play also abounds in such novel features as a pickaninny band, a horse race and other stage innovations, but the natural manner in which they are introduced has been responsible for their continued popularity in the face of widespread imitation. The original company is retained and a complete new scenic equipment has been provided for this, the ninth year of its presentation. "Old Kentucky" will be at the Macdonough for three nights, commencing Thursday, October 23. The next attraction will be "Sporting Life" on November 3, for one night.

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over taffeta silk. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms. Her only ornament a crescent of diamonds. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in yellow organdy.

A reception followed. The happy couple left for their future home at Bakersfield, where the bride is now. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Edith Maud Jackson.

The presents were numerous and included much elegant silver and cut glass. Among the invited guests were: Edgar Sinclair, Miss Mabel Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Prescott, Leo Prescott, of Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. McLain of San Francisco; Miss Ella McLain, Miss Edith Maud Jackson, Miss Avery, Miss Grace Hawthurst, Mrs. Hawthurst, George Hawthurst, Mrs. Odgers of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lealand of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stocking of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunning, Rev. and Mrs. Hill, Miss Lillian Benjamin, Miss Dunsmore, Mrs. Towie, Miss Edna Towie, Mrs. Leninger, Newcastle, Mrs. Hank Hartley, Lealand Adams, and Mrs. T. D. Adams.

## WHITNEY-PARISER.

Last Tuesday the marriage of Miss Edythe Pariser and George H. Whitney took place at the home of the bride in Alameda. It was performed by Rev. Dr. Frank Brush of the First Presbyterian Church. It was an auspicious event and in honor of the occasion the house was decorated in a most beautiful manner by young friends of the bride, who carried a car-load of ferns from the Santa Cruz mountains were effectively used, while red geraniums and cosmos supplied the touch of the needed brightness. In the bay window of the large drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, a shower of white blossoms had been fashioned, with a pendant bell of bride's roses.

The bride was gowned in white liberty chiffon over white tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of orange blossoms, which had been sent from the South for the occasion. The sister of the bride, Miss Edna Whitney, was maid of honor, and wore white organdy.

Miss Norma Whitney, a sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and was also attired in white organdy, while the two little flower girls, Miss Lorraine Ewing and Miss Dorothy Livingston, wore picturesque frocks of red and white. The best man was Edwin Pond James, a cousin of the bride.

## BUTCHERS TO DANCE.

The Journeymen Butchers' Protective Benevolent Association has made elaborate arrangements for its annual reunion to be held in this city on Wednesday evening, October 30th. Features of the affair will be the banquet and masquerade ball to be given in Germania Hall. Many valuable prizes will be distributed to the best sustained characters and the best dancers who attend the ball. The members expect a large delegation of craftsmen from San Francisco, and are preparing to entertain them in royal fashion. The various committees in charge of the reunion are:

Committee of Arrangements—Charles Allen, chairman; W. H. Dennis, Vice-President; H. Kohler, Recording Secretary; William Rettig, Financial Secretary; W. J. Dehl, assistant; Albert Moffitt, J. Harman, C. Koerner, J. McKee, George Dix, Albert Anselmi.  
Reception Committee—W. J. Wilkerson, Ed. Considine, Charles Lutz, James H. Brown.

## ELKS ROYALLY ENTERTAIN.

Last Thursday night Oakland Lodge No. 171, B. P. O. E., entertained, in a hospitable manner Past Grand Exalted Ruler Meade Detweiler in a manner becoming the exalted rank and the personality of the gentleman. Mr. Detweiler arrived here early

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Thursday evening was entertained at dinner at Barnum's restaurant by all the Past-Exalted Rulers of Oakland Lodge, namely, George E. De Golia, Edward H. Benjamin, A. T. McDonough, Dr. D. Hamilton, George W. Reed and Judge H. A. Melvin. The entertainers were supplemented by Senator R. S. Lukens, who holds the position of Exalted Knight of the lodge, and F. P. McQuay, who has filled all the offices of the lodge at various times and who could now be also a past exalted ruler had his modesty permitted him to accept the position of exalted ruler, to which the lodge was willing to elect him.

## DEBUT OF MISS J. MOORE.

The debut in the social world of Miss Jacqueline Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, is being made this afternoon, and the occasion has attracted to the Moore home a large number of the friends of the debutante and her parents. The reception was given by the Misses Edith and Carmen Moore, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. W. M. Angus, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. A. J. White, Mrs. S. P. Hale, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Mrs. W. I. Cook, Mrs. Penney Sherman, Miss Alexander, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Mae Coogan, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Isabelle Hooper, Miss Florence White, Miss Winifred Burdette, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Rae Wellman, Miss Georgia Strong, Miss Katherine Dillon of San Francisco, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Wellman, Patricia Cosgrave of San Francisco, Miss Juliet Garber, Miss Alice Meyer, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Ruth Dugham, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Bessie Palmer and Miss Florence Starr.

## BACHELOR ENTERTAINS.

Harry W. Keller gave a white party last Wednesday night to some of his bachelor friends. His apartments at 74 Thirteenth street, were prettily decorated "bachelor buttons" being used appropriately and with pleasing effect. The favors were boutonnieres of "bachelor buttons." Prizes were won by Herbert H. Dingley and Ernest F. Webb. A short musical program was rendered by R. Kinney, who gave a piano selection, and E. Webb and Harry Keller, who rendered cornet and vocal solos. At the conclusion of the games a delightful little supper was served. Mr. Keller's guests were: Grace H. D. Warren, Percy Harmsberg, Walter Cole, Rufus Smith, R. Kinney, Harry Mosher of Niles, Edward Renshaw, Seth Dakeot, George H. Mason, Ernest Webb, Herbert H. Dingley and Lee Griswold.

## DINED FOR THE CHURCH.

The young ladies of the North Temescal Presbyterian Church gave an old-fashioned New England dinner yesterday afternoon in the hall at Forty-ninth street and College avenue, for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay the indebtedness of the church. Among the young ladies who worked to make the affair a success were Miss Rebecca Avery, Miss Grace Gilbertson, Miss Grace Avery, Miss Selma Johnson, Miss D. Johnson, Miss J. Johnson, Miss Emily Potter, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Walter Bird and Miss Lucy A. Moore.

## THE REQUA DINNER.

Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Requa entertained at dinner a number of friends in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Whitaker from the East, whom they had known in Nevada years before. The decorations were rich and beautiful. The guests were Bishop and Mrs. Whitaker, General and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Neilson, Miss Clara Moorehead, Rev. Mr. Duhrer, Mr. J. Stevens, Mrs. W. E. Hale, Miss Sadie Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft.

## ALAMEDANS TO MARRY.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Alice C. Knight for the wedding of her daughter, Grace, and Robert L. Holt, which will take place at her home, 1013 Pearl street, Alameda, at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of November 3d. The bride will be attended by Miss Gertrude Linderman as maid of honor, while Miss Emily Thorning and Miss Helen Durkee will be the bridesmaids.

## PLAYED WHIST.

Mrs. F. H. Drake entertained a few friends at cards last Wednesday evening at her home, 1229 Poplar street. After several games of whist had been enjoyed a supper was served to those present, who were Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. David Drake, Miss Hazel Spencer, Miss Mollie Drake and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Drake.

## FAGAN-MILLER.

F. J. Fagan of Sausalito and Miss Grace Ethel Miller were married last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr.

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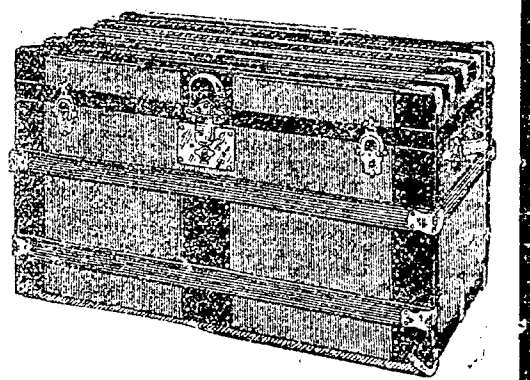
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## MUSICIAN ENTERTAINED.

There was a very large reception tendered last night by Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flickenscher, who have just been married. Mr. Flickenscher is a well known pianist and composer. The reception took place at 1180 Alameda street.

## LITTLE BOY'S BIRTHDAY.

A very pleasant birthday party was given this afternoon in honor of Milton J. Hein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Hein of 103 Seventh street. There were quite a number of little folks present who greatly enjoyed the features prepared for their entertainment. Refreshments were served and the fairy extravaganza, entitled "A Fairy Government," or the Results of Disobedience, was played in an entertaining manner.

The several roles were sustained as follows: Queen, Miss E. Wayne; Governor, Miss B. Bittly; a model child, Miss H. Madsen; Flabby, Selma Seiberg; Brownies, Van Kahler, George Kahler, and Edna Brown.

## HEESEMAN TEA.

Mrs. Charles Heeseman gave an informal tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, who will be married to Carl Weiner of San Francisco on Tuesday next. The house was prettily decorated with pink blossoms and daisies. Among the guests were Miss Helen Fern, Miss Emma Grip, Miss Amelia Grip, Miss Alma Beck, Mrs. E. J. Peck, Mrs. H. Bahls, Mrs. F. W. Kesler, Mrs. G. P. Heeseman, Mrs. Siefer, Miss Mamie Conrad, Miss Alice Miller, Miss Olga Nordhausen and Miss Lottie Heeseman.

## GAVE A LUNCHEON.

The Misses Estella and Maude La Boeuf gave a musical and luncheon at their home, 522 Tenth street, Tuesday afternoon, October 23, in honor of Miss Gretchen Bennett, who leaves shortly for the East on a concert tour. Several delightful numbers were rendered during the afternoon. The table decorations were pink bridesmaid roses and pink candles and shades were used on the candelabra. Among those present to bid Miss Bennett farewell and wish her success were: Misses Mae Gilbert, Bessie Bingham, Edna Jones, Emma Pfleger, Carrie Schall, Minnie Griffith, Elsie Shink and Maude and Estella La Boeuf.

## MRS. YALE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Charles G. Yale of Euclid avenue, Vernon Heights, entertained this week the Esutdent's Whist Club of San Francisco, of which she is a member. Misses Enid and Nettie Yale assisted in entertaining the guests. Some of the ladies had a game of whist after lunch, there being present Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Levinson, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Washburn, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Fowles, Mrs. Schell, and Mrs. Hardy. The Esutdent's Club is composed of skillful whist players who make quite a study of the game.

## WAS GUEST OF HONOR.

Rev. Bishop Capers of South Carolina was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Edward J. Pringle at her home in Oakland on Tuesday. Among the distinguished guests were Rev. Dr. Kersarge, Rev. Dr. N. C. Hughes, A. S. Darrow, Robert Phelps, Miss Louise Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dreder, Alexander Young Jr., Mrs. Frank Payne, Mr. and Mrs. N. Koser, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stein, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alandrye, Miss Margaret Wall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunbar Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Collins, Miss Eda Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quinn.

## RETAIL CLERKS TO DANCE.

The Retail Clerks' Association of Oakland is making preparations to greet its friends at an entertainment and dance Monday evening, November 13, at Chapman's Hall. A committee consisting of J. B. Reholl, Arthur Barnum, Charles A. Sinclair, A. B. Champion, Harry Rosensner, Arthur Jenkins and Paul Carroll is in charge of the affair.

## CHILD'S PARTY.

A delightful birthday party was given Albert Bergquist, Jr., last Wednesday afternoon and evening by his parents, at their home on Fifth street. The child was one year old and many people were present although the threatening rains prevented some friends from attending. Albert received a large number of presents.

## COQUELICOT CLUB.

The Coquelicot Club has issued cards for the present season and announces that the opening party of this term will be given in Masonic Hall, Twelfth

games, songs, and recitations by the guests. Refreshments were served after which the guests departed tendering kind congratulations to the child.

Among those present were Miss Mabel Bergquist, Miss Edna Bergquist, Miss Lillie Bergquist, Miss E. Munson, Miss Irene Smith, Miss Mary Greenough, Miss Tillie Graft, Master Henry Greenough, Master Cecil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berovich, Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Colgett.

## COLONIAL FAIR.

The Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church is planning the annual bazaar to be held in Wendell Hall on the 7th, 8th and 9th of November. These bazaar are usually very picturesque affairs. Some historical scheme is always so faithfully carried out in detail as to be immensely interesting.

This year the women of the Alliance will be in Colonial costume and the details generally are to follow a Colonial scheme. The admission will be free at all times, except on Friday evening, the 8th, when an Old Folks' Concert will be given under the able direction of Mrs. Charles Poulter, when a small admission fee will be asked. Luncheon will be served Thursday and Friday from 11:30 to 1:30.

## CALHOUN-SCHAFER.

On Wednesday last within a hour or so, Miss Daisy Pauline Schaffer of this city, and Dr. James Vernon Calhoun of San Francisco, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, and brother-in-law of the bride. After the ceremony the couple left for a tour of Southern California, and upon their return they will make their home in San Francisco.

Miss Schaffer is the daughter of the late A. B. Schaffer and a sister of Assistant Postmaster Paul J. Schaffer. She is a beautiful and accomplished pianist and a general favorite. She has a rich contralto voice and is an accomplished pianist. The groom is a rising physician of San Francisco and is the son of the late Dr. Calhoun.

## ENTERTAINED AT HEARTS.

A club of young people who assemble every week at the home of Miss Schaffer was entertained by Miss Louise Schaffer last Tuesday evening at her residence on Sixteenth street. "Hearts" was played and to add interest to the game the innovation of counting ten points for the queen of spades was introduced. The regular members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener, Miss Louise Stonestifer, Miss Nettie Stevens, Mrs. Margaret Olesse, Miss Geraldine Scupham, Miss Bessie Day, Miss Clara Archibald, Miss Edith Larkier, Miss Eda Collins, Miss Wilhelmine Koenig and Messrs. George Larkey, Otto Engis, Mr. Wheeler, Seth Tabbot, Charles Dunsmoor, Harry Miller, Ed Eliason, Geo. Tom Warren and George Kieruff. These guests also of Miss Stonestifer. The next meeting will be held at Miss Eda Collins on Harrison street.

## WEDDING DAY SET.

The wedding of Miss Josephine Chabot and Henry Dickinson will take place on November 14.

## HORE-LANGER.

The marriage of Miss Lela Langer and Charles H. Hore took place last Tuesday evening in the residence of the bride's parents, 1234 Pearl street, Alameda. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bennett of the First Methodist Church.

The bride was unattended. She was gowned in white crepe over white silk and carried bride roses. After the ceremony a reception was held, and Mr. and Mrs. Hore left for a

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# Was the Shopgirl Once a Butterfly?

Somewhere has said that the shopgirl is a butterfly turned by a reversal of the law of evolution into a grub. In a sense the Philistinism of the age, which appears things in ratio to their usefulness. The more useful people are, and the wider their sphere of action, the greater their value to the world at large. This is probably the reason why wealthy hoards and hoors are so much sought after. Money is a great power, consequently the man or woman who has plenty of it at command is to be found at an alarming extent, simply because money is a thing which can be borrowed and loaned. Anybody can borrow money—that is provided they possess the saving grace of proper security—few people possess enough to lend, so naturally enough lenders are in demand. Not the lenders commonly known as "Uncle" So and So of the "Three Golden Balls," and who always demand more than an equivalent in return for so much cash, but the lender who is willing to be paid with "wishes, hopes and promises"—the "dupe of tomorrow," as it were.

Noted people are always in demand, too, mainly for the exact they give to anything or event by their mere presence.

If one gives a party, it is so nice to run over their names in an apparently unconcerned fashion, so as to give other folks the impression that they are our bosom friends. People who possess the talent to stand before an audience and recite "Oster Lee" and the like are also much sought after, for they serve as a little sauce to society, and give it something to talk about. The presence of amateur singers and pianists at social events is always coveted, as it is a fine thing for the rest of the company to be able to converse, and carry on frivolities sotto voce during the rendition of their music. But plain work-a-day people, without money, fame or talents, are in demand mainly for the simple cash value of their services. Shopgirls weren't born with silver spoons in their mouths, pretty as they generally are, so un-

fortunately, they must be classed among the latter. And they get paid exactly in proportion to their usefulness, which is variously estimated to be worth all the way from two and a half dollars a week up to fifteen.

## BUSINESS WOMAN A RECENT PRODUCT OF CIVILIZATION.

The business woman is a comparatively recent product of civilization. Twenty short years ago she was rather a rare article. Now she is to be found any and everywhere. Puzzling her pretty head over a long column of figures at the bookkeeper's desk; receiving cash in the little glass prison where she sits enthroned; fitting on your boots; pleading at the bar; doctoring your baby; waiting behind the counter, pricking her little finger with the "bright diving needle," she employs in making your best dresses; housing, working button holes, cutting and fitting, curling and trimming. Her life has its ups and downs, its troubles and trials, its fun and its gaiety.

As to its being a particularly hard life, that depends pretty much upon how they themselves look at it. Most of them take rather a philosophical view of the situation, and weave bright hopes for the future, in which a handsome husband, good home, pretty clothes, and often a carriage and pair play a prominent part.

Some few live very economically and manage to save a little money, but it takes about all the average working girl earns to dress nicely and pay current expenses.

## CLUB COMPOSED OF OAKLAND HIGH BOYS.

There is a club in this city, composed entirely of Oakland High School boys, some members of which will later on be known to fame if there is anything in earnest effort. Its membership is limited, and its working capacity hindered slightly by lack of neces-

sary wherewithal, but so far as lies in their power, the boys have "done themselves proud."

The name of this organization is the "Oakland Electrical Club," and it has been in existence for a period covering something like a year and a half. Its membership is limited to twelve, and its personnel has changed but slightly since its inception, owing largely to the requirement set forth in the club's constitution—namely, that every applicant for membership therein must be interested in electricity—and furthermore, after becoming a member, he must show his interest by giving talks at stated intervals before the club, or by actual demonstration. Each member is given a fair trial, and if he fails to come up to the standard, the club by vote expels him. The club is not often called upon to exercise this prerogative, although it has been done, and derelict members summarily dropped from the rolls.

The club was founded, according to its constitution, for the express purpose of giving its members a wider knowledge of electricity. It has a constitution and by-laws, drawn up by the boys themselves, and the officers are at present limited to two—a president and secretary, who acts as treasurer. The club is conducted on strictly business principles. A small membership fee and dues are collected, also fines for absence, tardiness, lack of proper attention, and things of that sort.

Whenever purchases are to be made, the president appoints a committee to look up affairs, and report thereon. They have already a small bank account and bills are to be paid by check. Most of their dealings are confined to one electrician in Oakland, who gives them terms therefor.

The club rooms are at 1212 Chestnut street, the home of Leon Gove, first president and promoter of the club, as well as the greatest enthusiast therein. In one of the rooms business meetings are held, while the other is fitted up with electrical apparatus. These contrivances, which if purchased, would represent really quite a sum of money,

have nearly all been made and fitted by members of the club. They now own a dynamo giving a fair current, which is used to perform many interesting experiments with.

Among things made by the club may be mentioned induction coils, amperemeters, galva-meters and the like. Probably the best piece of work—at least the one they are proudest of—is a large reostat for regulating the current of a dynamo.

Among property so far collected by

Oakland High School Boys form a Club

the club are motors, dynamo, wire and various other things required in giving demonstrations. The work now in contemplation is wiring and lighting club rooms, and the making of several powerful storage batteries.

Among many courtesies extended the club, probably none was more appreciated that night at the Observatory, when Professor Burkhalter not only allowed them to inspect the electrical apparatus which helps make up the equipment of that building, but accom-

panied them on their tour as well, giving all information sought.

Superintendent McClymonds has also given them permission to hold a strictly invitational affair at the common school assembly hall.

At the Cole school last year the club was invited to give talks and experiments. Among the latter was a stock exchange ticker, the line was set up and working thereof explained to the students in science. Electro plating was illustrated, also the mysteries of electric bells made clear, while an induction coil was used to shock those bold enough to desire it. The meeting was honored by the presence of Superintendent McClymonds, Principal George Erick and Miss Chapman, instructor of science in Oakland schools.

As will be seen, the club commenced with the simpler workings of electricity and is gradually making its way along more difficult lines. It has but one object in view, and that is the study of electricity, and it has worked with a singleness of purpose which argues well for its future.

## ADRIANIDE SELL THE SIGH AND THE SONG.

I  
Life is a sigh, dear, and life is a song,  
But we're going the bright way and  
dark way along.

In vales where the red thorns with  
white roses throng  
Forever and ever and ever!

II  
What of its sorrows and what of its  
sighs?  
When one bright sun sets another will  
rise:

The light in Love's eyes, dear, the  
light in Love's eyes  
Forever and ever and ever!

III  
The bloom comes in beauty—a dream  
from the blight:  
Out of the shadows the beautiful light;  
To the cross and the cure, then, for-  
ever good-night—  
Forever and ever and ever!

—Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitu-

## FOR THE DAILY TOIL.

An exchange says: There is nothing more interesting as a foil for the daily toil in the office, the shop, or the studio than is the collection of bric-a-brac. When one becomes interested in the gathering of a certain class of art objects by chance means it is surprising how easy it will be found to follow out any given line and to acquire illustrative examples that inspire pleasure in the acquisition and then remain to give joy in the sense of possession. Many objects that come under the term bric-a-brac have much in the way of art value, and the accumulated gatherings may be effectively used decoratively if good taste be exercised. The danger will always lie in collecting useless bric-a-brac and in crowding the home wit it. If collections are made in fields that can easily be chosen, it will be found possible to accumulate a cabinet of which the owner may well be proud, and the collector's friends will be able to enjoy with him, his old brasses, mosaics, ivory carvings, wood carvings, the china, coins, book-plates, prints, tapestries or whatever else he may have fancied.

It is true that our public museums have these things in far greater proportion than the ordinary collector can ever hope for, but they are behind glass doors, and we must not touch. Half the joy comes to the old collector in the very "feel" of a favorite specimen. There is no need to convert a whole house into a museum just because one has tasted the joys of collecting. It is not needful to obtrude the collector's fancy upon unappreciative guests. The conventions of life need not be thrown away because one has a penchant for old bric-a-brac, Venetian glass or anything else. When a man becomes a collector he thereupon becomes a student, and step by step his knowledge grows, and by experience he becomes an expert.

The art of the past may be contrast-

ed by the collector with the art of our own age, and frequently it will be found true that we have gone back in an art sense so that we stand as inferior to the craftsmanship of artisans who ceased to labor two or three centuries ago. The art worker may learn a lesson from "excursions into such fields, and it may be that he can improve upon vague achievements if he may not actually discover a lost art. The writer knows of a collector who gathered examples of old pins and brooches from all lands and of all ages. Many were purchased at nominal prices, but when the collection was assembled for display, it was as if the art of the producing countries had been spread out, and the collection had much value in consequence. Collections of lace, of playing cards, tapestries, stoneware and indeed any chosen class of objects will be liberal education in the making, so that it properly indulged in collecting will not only be an amusement but a great benefit.

The collector of bric-a-brac is not detrimental to the welfare of a community. By his conserving and preserving tendency that some characteristic, historical material is often saved from the destroying pulp mill, which but for him would have been a certain fate. The world is divided into two great classes—collectors and non-collectors—but the greater of these is the collector of whose joys and sorrows these outside of the fold know only too little. Those who are inborn collectors have a joy and a solace in their collection, and they are indifferent to all else. It is not as if one must collect at wholesale. Half the charm grows out of the slow but steady growth of a collection, bit by bit, and piece by piece. So that there is something constantly new and interesting as well as stimulating being added all the time to the previous gatherings. There are those not fitted to collect. Let them deny themselves. To others it is one of the brightest joys of life. One of the lurking charms of collecting is that it may be made useful as well as merely pleasing.

# FASHIONS AND FUN FOR THE WOMEN

Speaking of Halloween entertainments a writer in Harper's Bazar says that a supper party in some form, either before or after the amusements of the evening, is the best thing to plan for. The table and dining room decorations should never follow conventional lines. Gas-light and even lamp-light must be tabooed, and a more dim and special illumination sought.

If there is a high mantle in the room as well as a sideboard, stand large jack-a-lanterns cut from pumpkins on them, one on each end; these will give a good effect but they will not light the room sufficiently, so draw a number of wires from one picture-moulding to the other, and suspend a quantity of yellow Japanese lanterns from them, grouping them in the corners and over the table. Then if still more light seems necessary, put yellow shaded umbrellas on the table, but beware of getting it too brilliant. Use large vases of yellow chrysanthemums about the room, and have a centerpiece of them on the table. A characteristic one may be made by cutting the top off a large pumpkin, and using it, hollowed out as a bowl. If one cannot obtain chrysanthemums to fill it, golden-rod will do as well.

The curls on the table may be of burnt leather, decorated with a sketch of a witch in some conventional attitude; these are easily prepared at home with a paint-brush and some dark brown color, if one does not understand pyrotechny.

Beyond all else, the chafing dish is

the thing for a small Halloween company.

## HOW THE TABLE MAY BE LAID FOR GUESTS.

The table may be laid with the honored utensil at one end, balanced by a coffee service opposite. A bowl of salad may be on one side, and plates of sandwiches, dishes of olives, a platter of cold chicken or turkey, and small dishes of salted nuts will fill up the rest. A Welsh rarebit is decidedly the best thing to make, but be sure to have everything ready on the tray before you begin. Curried oysters, too, are nice, or, if you wish something not so hackneyed as either of these, have pigs in blankets. The "pig" is a large oyster, folded in a very thin slice of bacon pinned with a tiny wooden toothpick. The bacon browns quickly in the hot pan, and the extra amount of juice from the oysters may be turned out from time to time. Some strips of hot toast should be ready, and the oysters are to be laid on these, one on each, with a slice of lemon. The bacon seasons the dish to some extent, but it is well to salt and pepper the oysters before wrapping them up. One of the best things to cook in the chafing-dish, if you are seeking something simple, is fried oysters, as these may be prepared in the afternoon—as the pigs in blankets should be also—and quickly cooked when the proper time arrives. A supper of cold turkey or tongue, with lettuce sandwiches, a dish

of fried oysters, and a lobster or celery salad with coffee, is not too much trouble for even the least experienced housekeeper to prepare, and it is certainly suitable for a cool October night, when appetites are keen.

When the chafing-dish is not otherwise needed on this evening, it is a good plan to use it for roasting chestnuts. Either the large Italian nuts or our smaller ones may be used, and all that is necessary is to cut a slit in each nut, and cover them in the hot pan until they are crisp. They make a most appropriate finish for any Halloween meal.

## SON BORN TO THE CROWN PRINCESS OF JAPAN

Probably but few readers are aware that a son has been born to the Crown Princess of Japan.

The Prince was married last year to a Little Princess of only 15 years. The marriage appears to be a very happy one, and the Japanese people were much delighted when a son and heir made his arrival just as the country was celebrating the yearly festival known as the "Boys' Festival."

This is one of the old Japanese customs which has not gone down before the march of Western civilization, and the visitor to Japan should try to be in Tokyo for the beginning of May for it. Every house which has a boy in it, and can afford to do so, sticks up a long pole, from which hangs a huge fish.

These fish are hollow, so that the wind

fills them out, and they wave about, so that from a height Tokyo looks like a great sea of moving fish. The fish are of all colors, and they are sometimes made of silk; they cost from a few pence for a paper one up to several dollars for a silk one. The fish repre-

How to Prepare for Halowe'en Night

sented is the koi, a fish which has the peculiarity of swimming up stream, so that it is supposed to be symbolic of manhood facing the dangers of life.

It was when Tokyo was all alive with these symbolic fish that the little Prince made his appearance.

When the baby was 1 month old he was considered of a fit age to be presented to his royal grandparents. The baby was supposed to be seen by them for the first time, but one cannot help wondering whether they did not have a little private peep before then at him.

When the Crown Prince was married last year there was a regular marriage ceremony, the very first time that such a thing had happened at the Japanese Court. Hitherto there has merely been an order sent forth, stating that such a lady would now have the rights of a royal consort. In Japan royalty was considered to be quite above anything so commonplace as a marriage ceremony.

But the Crown Prince made an epoch in Japan's history by going through a ceremony which binds him legally to his wife, as if he were a common mortal.

And this step has materially helped to raise the status of women in Japan, where marriage vows are very lightly on the man. If this marriage proved childless the question of the discussion would have proved a very difficult one. Doubtless some of the old-fashioned Japanese would have urged his following the former plan, which was that the Emperor took secondary wives, who provided him with heirs. But it is understood that the Court wants to change all this, and that there are to be no more secondary wives. The advent of the baby relieves them from all anxiety, and one can only hope that the royal family of Japan will "live happily ever after."

—The Public Ledger.

## VELVET COSTUMES ARE SMART THIS WINTER.

Velvet costumes are exceedingly smart, and will be made up for street wear even more than for reception or evening. The fashion of trimming velvet gowns with braid, which was popular three or four years ago, has been revived. The braid used is of silk mohair, in the Hercules weave. This braid is put on in different widths or straight bands. Another fashion has the velvet trimmed with narrow bias bands of silk or satin, put on to form a Grecian border, a broken plaid, or zigzag points. When a velvet costume is elaborately trimmed, the jacket is always short, but the plain skirts are worn with the long coats. Velvet against velvet is not comfortable, so when the street costume consists of a long coat—three-quarter length, that is—the skirt is not only made entirely of velvet, but is only faced with it on the front, back, and with a wide scanty flounce showing below the coat. Black is the favorite color for these velvet gowns. Dark blue, three or four shades of brown, gray, or green, are very fashionable—all trimmed with braid or bias bands of the same color.

## WELL REMEMBERED BY WHAT THEY WORE.

Marie Antoinette is remembered by the pretty fichu invented by her; the

ill-starred Charlotte Corday by the cap of the name often expressed in millinery effects. La Pompadour has been immortalized by the exquisite brocades she wore, and whose patterns have been reproduced over and over again by the looms of Lyons. The soft, deep pink of a peculiar shade will always recall the fair and frivolous Marquise du Barry, and patches and Queen Anne are invariably associated. Napoleon was addicted to the bright dark blue in vogue the last few seasons, which has been called by the name of his royal consort, Marie Louise, or Imperial blue.

## PAINTED THE PEACOCK ROOM IN LEYLAND'S.

Late in the 'seventies, Whistler painted the "Peacock Room" in Mr. Leyland's house, a gold dining-room, the walls and ceilings of which are decorated with designs drawn from peacock markings, two paintings of the bird ornamenting the shutter panels. A couple of original drawings in pen and ink to be seen in the collection were probably made as memoranda for these paintings, and a drawing made for Sir Henry Thompson's catalogue of blue and white porcelain is significant of the interest in blue and white China which Whistler shared with Rossetti, the friendly rivalry between the two for possession of the best examples to be obtained being responsible, it is said, for the mania that presently swept over London and sent up blue china prices with such surprising rapidity.

# About the Clubs where Women Rule

Oaklanders might, were they so inclined, take a lesson from the little town of Nutley, New Jersey. The women of that place have determined upon a unique plan to improve and beautify their city. They have gone about their business in a novel way, allowing their husbands to hold the first meeting. Nearly all the leading citizens of Nutley met and organized "The Ladies' Association for Town Improvement." Then they elected their wives to various offices.

These ladies will at once begin open warfare upon the local government. They have already appointed special committees to take up various lines of the work, and expect to accomplish wonderful results in the betterment of sanitary conditions and the improvement of streets. They intend to adopt a systematic method of keeping the town clean, going upon the theory that women who have an eye and mind for the beauty and comfort of their own homes are capable of offering to men in charge of these interests many valuable suggestions. They argue that a woman knows more about sanitation than a man does because she is all

about the house every hour of the day and sees where conditions can be bettered. She knows how to keep the kitchen clean, and it is her constant study all day long how best to keep away the slightest speck of dust. Why should she not have learned the lesson of household cleanliness so thoroughly as to be competent to run a town's sanitary system?

## LOS ANGELES HAS A CAMERA CLUB.

In Los Angeles they have a Camera Club whose quarters are equal to and surpass many, in point of arrangement, in the United States. On Saturday afternoons the club holds teas and receptions, intended for members and their friends who may be interested in photography in an amateur way.

## STUDY FRENCH AT THE EBELL ROOMS.

Madame Lefebvre Hopper of the Ebells has recently organized an intermediate class for the study of French,

to meet on Friday mornings at 10:30. This divides the section into three classes—one for advanced work, another for beginners, and the third one, which has just commenced its work, is intended for those possessing more than a rudimentary knowledge of the language, yet not sufficient to enroll themselves among the advanced workers.

Mrs. Kate A. Bulkeley, President of Ebells, has called a special meeting of club members for 8 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the 28th inst., to hear the report of the Children's Library Committee and to consider the question of furnishing the children's room in the new library building. It is necessary to have a two-thirds vote of the members before the committee can be vested with power to act. It is a very difficult matter often to obtain the necessary number of votes on account of non attendance of members at business meetings, but it is expected that the ladies will be out in force Monday, on account of the importance of the work on hand. The meeting will, without doubt, be an interesting one, for

not only is the vote of every member desired, but opinions pro and con ex-

Oakland Women may find a Lesson Here

methods of procedure insofar as the Library Committee was authorized to act, and it was for the purpose largely of giving the club's official sanction to acts of the committee that the Monday meeting is called.

The Fenallosa Art lectures were given with the intention of swelling the library fund, and were highly successful, both from an artistic and monetary point of view, though it is too early yet to state exactly the amount realized.

## SAN DIEGO CLUB ON LINES OF THE EBELL.

The San Diego Club is modelling its course very largely on Ebells lines. For the year there has been designated certain courses of study, each having a lady in charge known as the curator. At a recent meeting the literary section chose Tennyson for the topic under consideration. One of the most interesting papers read was on "Tennyson's Place in the Victorian Era."

At the convention of the Young

Women's Christian Association of Southern California held recently, the Rev. Horace Day spoke of "Christ's Plan for Modern Woman." He said in part:

"There is a modern woman; she has been characterized as the new woman; but the difference between the two is quite as far as it from the patriarch's camel to the modern railroad train. 'Everywhere the air and ethics of business are feeling the touch of woman's hand.'

"The time has come when you can ride a bicycle, and go decorously about your business; wear skirts short enough not to interfere when you walk; walk off into the country and climb mountains, if you are strong enough."

## COLORED WOMEN HAVE CLUB OF THEIR OWN.

On the 17th of this month The Adelphe Colored Women's Club of St. Paul was refused admission to the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. The discussion of the question

occupied more than one hour, and more than twenty women spoke for or against the issue.

The subject was presented by the Membership Committee, who recommended that, owing to the affiliation of the State Federation with the General Federation that has this subject under consideration, action upon it be deferred until after the General Federation has reached a decision.

Miss M. J. Evans, honorary President, warmly advocated its settlement, because Minnesota women were in the habit of leading, not following. Said she:

"The issue is almost as democratic as the day of judgment." She believed the admission of colored clubs would no more effect the Federation's social standing than would the entertainment of Booker T. Washington by President Roosevelt affect that of the latter.

The convention, by almost unanimous vote, instructed its delegates to the biennial of the General Federation, to be held next summer in Los Angeles, to accept the wisest compromise upon the

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# CLUBS WHERE WOMEN RULE.

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Color question that was offered. The convention voted to hold its next annual meeting at Albert Lea. The Travel Club and the Heteromath Literary Society, of Albert Lea, color will be the hostesses.

Upon invitation of Minneapolis, the Federation will go there for its next midwinter breakfast.

During the discussion of the color question the three representatives of Alpha Colored Club, St. Paul, were present.

One of them, Mrs. E. J. Porter, was invited to speak at the vote. She was greeted with hearty applause. She said:

"We do not feel cast down because of your rejection. Our efforts are for the elevation of women. Whatever we have sought in making application to you has been to elevate women. We are certainly surprised that women, whether of the North or South, should hesitate to take a stand for right. We will go on, however, and we will succeed in making ourselves worthy a place beside you."

Mrs. Porter made a most favorable impression, and held something of a levee in the church parlors, where the privilege of shaking her hand was sought by large numbers of club women.

One of the very beautiful women of the Federation just held in Buffalo, as well as one of its most gifted, is Mrs. Dr. Lyon, President of the Eclectic Club of New York City.

The Women's Union of Buffalo, New York, has classes in millinery, dress making, sewing and shirt-waist making.

Most of these classes are taught during the day, although some work in the evening, giving those employed otherwise during the day an opportunity to improve their skill with the needle.

NOTES.

The first international annual convention of the Order of King's Daughters and Sons to be held in New York State, was opened in the Delaware Avenue church, at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, the 19th. One of the most marked and interesting features of the convention was the representation of twenty children from the East Side Settlement in New York, who were accompanied by Mrs. Houghton, the Vice President of the work, and the teachers of the different classes in State history, kitchen, garden work, etc.

Mrs. Laura P. Hinsdale of Los Angeles recently read a paper before the Pasadena Shakespeare Club entitled "Memories of Eminent English Authors." During her residence of fifteen years in the South Mrs. Hinsdale became personally acquainted with many representative authors of that section, and her paper covered actual personal experiences.

THOUGHT THE PREMIER ONLY A PAINTER.

Paris, Saturday.—A funny incident occurred at Compiegne the other day. M. Waldeck-Rousseau was in the city. His passion for painting in water colors in a beautiful park in the park when the Emperor and Empress of Russia walked by. They thought they were gazing at the prime minister, and wished to make sure, and asked the attendants:

"Who is that?"

"That's only a painter," came the response, and the imperial couple, much to M. Waldeck-Rousseau's surprise, passed him without a word of recognition. —From the New York Herald.

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# In the Field of Literature.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS THAT ARE NOW ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE WHO READ BOOKS—LITERARY NOTES.

"Anne Scarlett" is the story of a beautiful girl, living in Boston during the time when the excitement about witchcraft was at its height. She is far too attractive to be entirely approved of by her neighbors, who are willing to believe evil of her with very little provocation.

This popular tendency is taken advantage of by "Lady Herford," a court beauty, who is anxious to have "Anne" out of the way as she claims a prior right to the Puritan girl's love. With considerable ingenuity she works up a charge of witchcraft against the girl, and "Anne" is sentenced to hang in spite of her obvious innocence. The turn of affairs which brings the accusation back to "Lady Herford" and saves "Anne" life makes an unexpected and an exciting denouement.

The book is written by Miss Mary Inlay Taylor, author of "On the Red Sea," "An Imperial Lover." In this, as in others, she has displayed her fondness for historical novels, especially for novels based upon historical customs in the early days of the eastern part of the country. Her experience and success in this line of work have been pronounced and are reduplicated in the work under consideration. The style is easy, flowing and graphic. The court beauty is pictured with a blackness of heart which fairness of feature can but imperfectly conceal. The contrast between her and that of her hated victim is a strong one, the one being as gentle and sweet as the other is coarse and brutal. In a word, Miss Taylor has given an artistic piece of work in character-drawing and the continuity and grace of the unfolding of the tale. The book has been gotten out in a very presentable manner by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, and retails for \$1.25.

MAGGIE McLANEHAN. The title of this book—"Maggie McLanehan"—will readily suggest the heroine of Irish extraction and such is the case. In a modest little volume, Guillaume Zolinger has given us a quiet and interesting picture of life among a number of Irish families in the Western town and in the surrounding territory. It is a thoroughly wholesome story for young people, and in it, in the delineation of Irish character, the author shows the skill which distinguished him in another of his books, entitled, "The Widow O'Callaghan's Boys."

"Maggie" is a young Irish girl who is thrown on her own resources at an early age. She is compelled to earn a living not alone for herself but also for her little cousin. She is possessed of an unusual amount of courage and good judgment, with a strong and simple character that will appeal forcibly to young readers. The Irish people who figure in the story are blessed with much genial humor, and the elements of perversity, shiftlessness and evil intent which characterize some of them is delineated in the simplest yet most effective manner. In handling his actors in the story, Mr. Zolinger has displayed a charming and seemingly intuitive knowledge of traits of Irish character.

In this simple tale there seems to be no striving after effect. There is not the slightest suggestion of romance in it. It serves the purpose of showing what a good little girl can do in the world, living, taking to herself all the joys which come to her and making others all the happier because they are able to contribute to her happiness. The book is illustrated, retails for \$1 and is published by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago.

AUTHOR'S HOMES. "American Authors and Their Homes" comes to us in a dainty volume of marble slides with embossed medallions and gilt back, presenting an appearance fit for the center table of a refined home. The title page is illuminated, the letter-press perfect. The contents are none the less attractive. The work is by Francis Whiting Halsey and contains illustrations. The articles comprise personal descriptions and interviews. They tell how the men who beguile the hours of pensive and science, work, rest, think, act, look and demean themselves with, or shut themselves up from the rest of the world. There is nothing that can be more interesting to the man who has been charmed by the writings of another than to know all that may have influenced over him. It is not given to all of us to meet this kind of a person. Neither is this genius disposed to give in public and announce that it may be raised upon at leisure to which the hand-shaking devotee will be admitted without restraint. To know these men, therefore, most of us must do it through the knowledge of others, the favored few of whom, the author of this work, Mr. Halsey, is one. Mr. Halsey has not only an acquaintance with the great writers and thinkers of the day, but he has been permitted to see them in their homes, their "dens," their retreats, to talk to and photograph them for their appearance in this book. In connection with this, Mr. Halsey writes charmingly of the trials, feelings and faculties of the subjects, and a deftness both in describing them and inducing them to give expression to the ideas which are of greatest interest to their

# With the Players

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Notes About the Players in the San Francisco Play-houses.

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THE TIVOLI. "Norma" and "La Boheme" have served to fill the Tivoli at every performance this week. Avedano made his appearance on Monday, and was greeted with much applause and some fine offerings. His voice is as resonant as ever, and his style seems to be much improved. Barabarschi was again "Norma" and she and Polletti both met with receptions. Nicolini is in fine voice, and sings "Orovato" splendidly. "La Boheme" has aroused much of a commotion as it did when first heard here four years ago, and the fact that the Tivoli presents the original Rudolph, Agostini and Mimì, Montanari, has enhanced the public interest. The mounting of the piece is exceptionally fine, particularly the stage scene. Among the advances, testimonial to Director Paul Steindorff, when a fine program of instrumental and vocal music will be given. "La Boheme" continues for four performances and the balance of the nights will be devoted to "Carmen," with Collamarini.

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# Topics of the Hour.

Report on Domestic Service of the Boston Collegiate Alumnae.

TO BANISH THE KITCHEN.

Experiments in Manual Training Offered by the New Systems of Education.

(From Oakland Saturday Night.) The spread of education is bringing many interesting phases. "The World's Work" presents the following interesting paragraphs:

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